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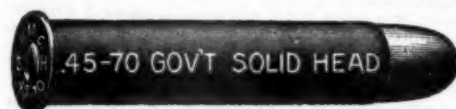
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

GENERAL P. R. DE TROBRIAND, U. S. A., retired, is at Bayport, N. Y.

CAPTAIN S. W. GROESBECK, U. S. A., returned to St. Paul this week from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT J. H. BEACON, 3d U. S. Infantry, has gone abroad to spend a few months on leave.

LIEUTENANT W. P. BURNHAM, 6th U. S. Inf., has taken charge of canteen matters at Ft. Porter, N. Y.

CAPTAIN W. L. ALEXANDER, U. S. A., rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday from a week's vacation.

ADJUTANT ALBERT L. MILLS, 1st U. S. Cav., has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Custer, Mont.

CAPTAIN C. B. HALL, 19th U. S. Inf., of Ft. Wayne, Mich., was a visitor to Renfrew, Pa., early in the week.

A DESPATCH from St. Paul reports the serious illness of Gen. Henry H. Sibley, formerly of the 2d Dragoons.

LIEUTENANT R. D. READ, JR., 10th U. S. Cavalry, is spending a few weeks on leave for the benefit of his health.

MAJOR J. K. CONSON, Surgeon, U. S. A., has arrived at Washington Barracks, D. C., from the Northwest.

LIEUTENANT C. P. RUSS, 11th U. S. Inf., left Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., early in the week on a fortnight's leave.

ADJUTANT C. W. ABBOT, JR., 12th U. S. Infantry, on leave, has been visiting friends at 122 East 86th street, N. Y. City.

CAPTAIN R. B. BENHAM, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, has now got comfortably settled at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala.

LIEUTENANT H. L. HAWTHORNE, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Leavenworth, is on a short visit to relatives at Fort Warren, Mass.

QUARTERMASTER R. F. AMES, 8th U. S. Infantry, will leave Fort Niobrara next week to spend November and December on leave.

MAJOR F. S. DODGE, Paymaster, U. S. A., called upon old friends in St. Paul, Minn., on his way to his new station at Walla Walla, Washington.

GENERAL D. B. MCKIBBIN, U. S. A., is a patient at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington. He is suffering from malignant cancer of the throat.

COLONEL J. G. CHANDLER, U. S. A., and bride, are now settled in San Francisco, and have received a hearty welcome from many friends in that city.

CAPTAIN JAMES M. LANCASTER, 3d U. S. Artillery, is preparing to leave Washington Barracks for Leavenworth to resume duty on the tactical board.

COLONEL THOS. F. BARR, U. S. A., is now making preparations to leave Washington and will enter upon duty at Governor's Island on Saturday of this week.

CAPTAIN J. H. SMITH, 19th U. S. Infantry, under a change of orders, has gone to Columbus Barracks, O., for duty and is now comfortably settled at that post.

An old schoolmate of Mrs. C. N. Kennedy, Mrs. W. A. Whitney, nee Miss Cathie Wilkinson, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her at Fort Snelling, Minn.

CAPTAIN A. W. TAYLOR, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, arrived at Fort Adams, R. I., Oct. 17, from Fort Wingate, N. M., and is getting settled into quarters.

CAPTAIN J. H. CALEY, 2d U. S. Artillery, has left Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., on a few months' leave and until he returns Lieut. A. D. Schenck will command his battery.

LIEUTENANT M. J. O'BRIEN, 13th U. S. Infantry, who has been closing up his business at Fort Elliott, was expected to arrive at Fort Reno, O. T., this week, for duty.

CAPTAIN LEONARD HAY, 9th U. S. Infantry, who lately returned from Europe, is now visiting at Warsaw, Ill., and will join his company at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, in a few weeks.

MAJOR J. C. G. HAPPERTSETT, U. S. A., returned to Atlanta, this week, from a trip to Fort Barrancas, Fla., with the troops of that post, returning to it from summer camp at Fort McPherson.

MAJOR H. C. HASBROCK, 4th U. S. Artillery, at present on a few weeks leave, will go to Leavenworth next week to resume duty on the Tactical Board which now comes to life again for the winter.

"MANY happy returns of the day" to Major John A. Wilcox, 8th Cav., born Oct. 20; to Capt. J. M. Ropes, 8th Cav., born Oct. 21; to Lieut.-Col. R. F. O'Beirne, 15th Inf., born Oct. 25; to Capt. J. C. Malory, C. E., born Oct. 21.

MAJOR WALLACE F. RANDOLPH, U. S. A., returned to Governor's Island on Tuesday, from a trip to Washington, to consult with the authorities at the Headquarters of the Army in matters relating to heavy artillery practice.

THE reception to the Comte de Paris at the residence of Gen. Alex. S. Webb, New York City, on Friday afternoon last, was one of the most pleasant of the many informal affairs which have been gotten up in honor of the Comte since his arrival in this country.

THE San Antonio *Express*, referring to the approaching departure of Major E. B. Atwood, U. S. Army, for Boston, says: "He has served on the frontier so long, that life in the East will be enjoyed by him. He is married to a Texas lady, the daughter of the late Col. King, of Nueces County."

COLONEL G. E. GLENN, U. S. A., has returned to St. Paul from a trip to Montana.

COLONEL A. L. HUGHES, U. S. A., retired, visited friends at Governor's Island on Wednesday.

GENERAL ARNER DOUBLEDAY, U. S. A., registered at the Gilsey House, New York City, on Monday.

MAJOR J. B. RAWLES, 4th U. S. Art., rejoined at Fort McPherson, Ga., this week, from a short leave.

CAPTAIN F. E. PIERCE, 1st U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival at Minneapolis, Minn., for recruiting duty.

SURGEON-GENERAL J. H. BAXTER, U. S. A., has been spending a few weeks' recuperation in Vermont.

COLONEL THOS. M. ANDERSON, 14th U. S. Inf., has returned to Vancouver Bks. from a pleasant trip to Puget Sound.

MAJOR JOHN H. BARTHOLOMEW, Surgeon, U. S. A., returned to Plattsburgh Bks. early in the week from a short vacation.

LIEUTENANTS W. B. HOMER and G. L. ANDERSON, U. S. A., rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday, from short leaves.

CHAPLAIN D. R. LOWELL, U. S. A., at present on a short visit to friends at Rutland, Vt., will soon go to Fort Riley for duty there.

CAPTAIN HUGH G. BROWN, 12th U. S. Inf., on a short leave from Fort Leavenworth, visited friends in New York and vicinity this week.

LIEUTENANT D. E. HOLLEY, 1st U. S. Inf., was expected to leave Angel Island, Cal., this week, for the East, to spend a portion of the winter on leave.

GENERAL JOSEPH ROBERTS, U. S. A., returned from Europe early in the week and took temporary quarters at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York City.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. V. SUMNER, 8th U. S. Cavalry, recently relieved from duty on General Merritt's staff, has left St. Louis for Washington.

LIEUTENANT E. L. GRUMLEY, 17th U. S. Infantry, has relinquished duty at Fort Leavenworth and is to join Greene's company at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

CAPTAIN CHAS. PARKER, 9th U. S. Cavalry, bids farewell to friends at Fort Robinson, Neb., to enter upon a tour of recruiting duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

THE engagement of Lieut. C. D. Rhodes, 6th U. S. Cavalry, to Miss M. F. Counselman, of Baltimore, niece of Major W. M. Maynadier, U. S. A., is announced.

CAPTAIN CHAS. BENTZONI, U. S. A., of Fort Shaw, and Capt. C. C. Cusick, U. S. A., of Fort Buford, were visitors this week at Fort Assiniboine on Court-martial service.

MAJOR GREENLEAF is Acting Surgeon-General of the Army during the absence of Gen. Baxter, who is taking a month's much needed and well earned rest at his old home in Vermont.

CAPTAIN G. A. HULL, military storekeeper, U. S. Army, who has been on duty in San Francisco since December, 1878, will soon go to Washington to close his accounts and then await the day of retirement for age, April 18, 1891.

GENERALS ABRAHAM BAIRD and Chauncey McKee, U. S. A., were guests at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, this week and received hearty welcome from many old friends. They visited Governor's Island on Tuesday.

LIEUTENANT W. F. HANCOCK, 5th U. S. Artillery, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Alcatraz Island, Cal., in place of Lieut. O. E. Wood, 5th U. S. Artillery, who has joined Kinzie's Light Battery at the Presidio of San Francisco.

THE Columbus (O.) *Despatch* says: "Capt. Constant Williams, just ordered to the barracks for a two years' tour of duty, is a veteran officer, with an excellent war record. He will be the ranking captain at the garrison upon his arrival."

LIEUTENANT W. W. WOTHERSPOON, 12th U. S. Infantry, who is on special duty at Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., in charge of the Indian prisoners there, came to New York this week for conference with Maj.-Gen. Howard. During his stay in New York he was quartered at the Grand Hotel.

MAJOR JOSEPH P. SANGER, Insp.-Gen., has arrived in Washington and will formally enter upon his new duties in the Inspector-General's office as soon as he has established his family in comfortable quarters for the winter. Just at present he is going through that necessary but irksome task of house hunting.

THE Society of the Sons of the Revolution duly celebrated by a banquet in New York City, Oct. 17, the 113th anniversary of the surrender of Lieut.-Gen. Burgoyne's Army at Saratoga. The president, Frederick S. Tallmadge, was in the chair, and the speakers were Brookholst Morgan, Asa Bird Gardner, John Canfield Tomlinson, and Lyman W. Redington.

JOHN R. HOWARD, in an article on the late Gen. Fremont, U. S. A., in the *Christian Union*, says: "In view of his early achievements and of his very great contributions to the success of the national cause in the Civil War, I believe that, all in all, Fremont was one of the bravest, most sagacious, and most unselfish of the pioneers of American civilization and of human liberty. And his reward was that of most pioneers and discoverers."

"RANDOLPH KEIM" in a recent letter says: "In the court circle are four widows who reside in Washington—Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Matthews. They live quietly and comfortably, and are always recognized as part of the court circle. Mrs. Gen. Sheridan, who has passed the summer at her seashore cottage, has returned and will partially emerge from her seclusion during the coming season. She is having her attractive home refitted and will, at the proper time, receive her personal friends, who have not had the pleasure of her society for two years."

GENERAL JOHN G. PARKER, U. S. A., registered at the Brevoort House, New York City, on Monday.

MISS JOSEPHINE THROCKMORTON returned to Fort Schuyler this week from a short visit to Brooklyn.

GENERAL JAMES B. FRY, U. S. A., has returned to New York for the winter from a summer sojourn at Newport, R. I.

LIEUTENANT J. S. WINN, 2d U. S. Cavalry, will rejoin at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., next week from a fortnight's leave.

MISS LOUISE WEIR, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent last week at Fort Schuyler on the Sound, the guest of Miss Marie Schenck.

CAPTAIN CHAS. RUHLEN, U. S. A., was expected in San Antonio this week, to confer with Gen. Stanley concerning the new post at El Paso.

CHAPLAIN W. H. PEARSON, U. S. A., a recent arrival at Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., has taken energetic charge of educational matters at that post.

CAPTAIN J. E. PILCHER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, now at Fort Clark, Texas, is expected north in a week or two to spend the greater portion of the winter.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE O. SQUIER, 3d U. S. Art., of Fort McHenry, is studying Physics under Prof. Rowland at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

MISS JULIA MAGRUDER, a daughter of the late Gen. John B. Magruder, begins in the *New York Ledger* of Oct. 18 a serial story entitled "Jephthah's Daughter."

LIEUTENANT R. B. TURNER, 6th U. S. Infantry, has relinquished duty at Newport Bks., Ky., so that he may give his entire attention to the new buildings going up at Fort Thomas.

CAPTAIN E. L. ZALINSKI, 5th U. S. Artillery, will prolong his stay East until the middle of December and will arrive at San Francisco in January next to take command of his battery at the Presidio.

LIEUTENANTS J. T. THOMPSON and J. D. Barrette, U. S. A., two of our ablest young artillery officers, will come to New York next week to be examined as to their fitness for transfer to the Ordnance Department.

JOHN A. DIX POST 135, G. A. R., of New York City, gives a reception on Saturday evening of this week at its handsome rooms, 33 Union Square, New York City, to Gen. Wheelock G. Venzey, the new Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

MISS AUGUSTA GRIMES, daughter of Capt. George Grimes, 2d U. S. Art., who graduated with honors at Wesleyan Academy in June, recently left Fort Adams, R. I., for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the season with her grandmother.

CAPTAIN W. H. MILLER, U. S. A., the recently appointed assistant quartermaster, now at Fort Custer, sets for his first post of duty, that most pleasant of garrisons—West Point. Capt. C. W. Williams, who has been quartermaster at the Point since July, 1886, goes to San Francisco for duty.

A FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., correspondent writes: Quartermaster-General Batchelder, U. S. A. who recently visited here, was greatly pleased with the magnificent work in progress here under the able supervision of Capt. C. P. Miller, A. Q. M., the buildings, roads, and drainage being all found in splendid condition.

By the death of Major Samuel P. Lee, U. S. A., retired, the Army Mutual Aid Association pays the eleventh benefit since Jan. 1. There is a net increase in membership, however, of four, fifteen having been admitted during the present year. Of the eleven benefits paid, four were provided from the surplus benefit fund, so that only seven of the regular fifteen assessments have been used.

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS J. KOESTER, 10th U. S. Cav., was married by Rev. Wm. Allen Johnston, of Middletown, Conn., Oct. 6, to Mabel, the second daughter of ex-U. S. Senator Snow, at the residence of the bride's parents, River-Vale, N. J. The bride's brother, Lieut. Snow, 1st U. S. Art., acted as groomsmen. The New Jersey and New York Railroad kindly supplied an extra train, leaving New York at 12:30 and returning at 6 p. m., for the accommodation of New York friends, making the run in the unusual time of 29 minutes to Westwood, the River-Vale station. Lieut. Koester returns to his regiment at Fort Grant, Nov. 1.

ON the invitation of Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., the Association of the 11th Corps, Armies of the Potomac, Cumberland and Georgia, met at Governor's Island, Oct. 13, and elected the following permanent officers: President—Gen. O. O. Howard; vice-presidents—1st Division, Capt. Francis J. Werneck; 2d Division, Major Jastrow Alexander; 3d Division, Col. Thomas A. Dodge; at large, Gen. Thomas W. Osborne; recording secretary—Capt. Francis Irach; corresponding secretary—Col. John T. Lookman; treasurer—Major William Baisan. After the business meeting the members of the association were hospitably entertained at the residence of Gen. Howard on the island.

SPEAKING of Fort Wayne a *Free Press* correspondent says: "Among the many agreeable Army people here are Lieut. and Mrs. James Lockett, of the 4th Cav. Of the numerous lovely women annually welcomed to our fair city, not one for years past can compare with Mrs. Lockett, who with her beauty, varied accomplishments and rare tact has become a much sought after member of 'society.' In this age of feminine coquetry, and rapidly we involuntarily bow the knee to one, who by her good breeding and refined wit has taken society by storm. At her pretty little house on Fort Street, she dispenses such gracious hospitality as only a successful and popular woman can. Lt. Lockett, here on a tour of recruiting service after ten years hard service on the plains, has here as there won respect and admiration. Popular alike with the State troops as well as the 'Regulars,' in the gay world he is much sought after as a brilliant raconteur. His clever brain finds a willing servant in his hand skillful alike with pencil and pen, and in long years to come his funny sketches will be remembered by his friends, who are legion."

CAPTAIN J. M. ROPES, 8th U. S. Cavalry, will spend the winter at Corpus Christi, Texas.

LIEUTENANT R. H. PATTERSON, 1st U. S. Artillery, visited friends at Governor's Island on Thursday.

COLONEL H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A., will remain in Chicago until early in January next, when he will go to Los Angeles for duty on the staff of Gen. McCook.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL KELTON has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to go about as usual. He will probably take up his official duties again within a fortnight.

MAJOR THEODORE SCHWAN, A. A. G., resumed his official duties at the War Department on Oct. 20, relieving Lieut.-Col. Wood, who will soon go on duty at the headquarters of the recruiting service in New York City.

The following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: Col. Chas. E. Bunt, retired; Major James F. Randlett, 9th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Geo. H. Sands, 6th Cav.; Capt. C. H. Noble, 16th Infantry; Captain Harry Reade, 25th Infantry; Capt. D. H. Kelton, retired; 1st Lieut. T. C. Patterson, 1st Art., and Capt. Frank J. Ives, Med. Dept.

The Army retiring board for the examination of Capt. Harry Reade, 25th Inf., convened at the War Department on Oct. 23. Lieut. Reade was examined by a board which convened in New York some months ago, but as its findings failed to state whether his disability was or was not an incident of the Service it was decided to re-examine him in Washington.

New York has had many notable productions and Niblo's has been the scene of numerous rare spectacular displays, but nothing like the artistic finish and tasteful spectacular elaboration bestowed on the presentation of the new dramatic pageant, "Claudius Nero," as presented at Niblo's, Tuesday night, has ever been held within the walls of a New York playhouse.

MAJOR-GENERAL N. A. MILES, U. S. A., lately in Washington to consult with the Interior Department and his fellow commissioners in the matter of the negotiation with the Northern bands of Cheyenne Indians on the Tongue River reservation in Montana and on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, for modification of treaty rights, etc., visited friends in New York City this week, and afterwards left for Chicago.

The Army Retiring Board recently convened in Washington for the examination of 2d Lieut. Hampton M. Roach, 1st Infantry, has reported that he is not incapacitated for active service. Lieut. Roach has been under treatment at the Government Asylum, near Washington, for some time, but will probably soon be restored to duty, now that the Board has reported him able for active service.

The Vancouver Independent says: Mrs. Hastings, of Detroit, is visiting the family of Major S. S. Sumner, Miss Failing, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Lee, daughter of Col. J. G. C. Lee, last week. Major Charles A. Wikoff, Inspector Small Arms Practice, returned Friday from a trip to Fort Townsend. Mrs. S. S. Sumner gave a delightful tea from three to six on Friday last for her many friends at the barracks, Vancouver, and Portland. Col. T. M. Anderson, 14th Inf., was at Fort Townsend last week to inspect Co. A. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

LIEUTENANT C. L. BECKURTS, 6th U. S. Infantry, was to be married in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday of this week, and after a month's tour the married couple will join at Newport Barracks, Ky. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: "The marriage of Miss Belle Pickering to Lieut. Beckurts will be a specially brilliant affair. This is to be an affair of chapeaux and shoulder knots, and we must ask the ladies to kindly let these young warriors lead the way. The best man is to be Lieut. Geo. B. Walker, U. S. A. Miss Pickering is a charming girl and a fine musician. The groom belongs to a distinguished Kentucky family."

DESPITE his 71 years, Gen. James A. Ekin, U. S. Army, at the Ebbitt, is still in the prime of life, active, both in mind and body. Courteous, gallant, and polished, he never visits the Capital without being the recipient of the good wishes and congratulations of his numerous friends here, numbers of whom remember him as assistant quartermaster general stationed in Washington from 1863 to 1870. The general is a philosopher of the optimistic school, and touching the changed relations of the lately hostile sections said: "The prejudices born of the war are fast dying out. The young men of the North and South who never went to battle hold toward each other no animosities. We are forgetting old differences and nothing but a sentiment of loyalty and pride in a common Government now actuates the masses of the people.—Washington Post.

A most charming and noteworthy event in Glendale, O., was the beautiful house wedding of Mrs. Celia Moulton Rockwell to Lt. John Little, 24th U. S. Inf. The residence of Mrs. Wm. Haideman was the scene of the event. The bride is a charming and lovely woman, a daughter of Mr. Charles Moulton, and a niece of Senator Sherman. The groom is a prominent Army man of distinguished appearance, very popular and accomplished. The affair was private, the relatives and a few intimate friends being the only guests. Miss Mary Sherman, Miss Hoyt, Miss Miles, Mrs. Granger, Maj. Hoyt Sherman, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Isbuck, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg, Lieut. Ramsey, Perkins and several brother officers comprised the guests. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where the groom is stationed.—Com. Gazette.

Town Topics says: "If ever there was a man whose career was sacrificed to his uxoriousness it was the late Gen. Belknap. Well born, able, handsome, and with a military record second to none of his rank, his appointment as Secretary of War seemed an ideal one. A handsome and extravagant wife to whom he was devoted, and a salary of only \$8,000 a year were two features not altogether harmonious. Eight thousand dollars was not sufficient to provide the setting which Mrs. Belknap thought her charms demanded, and the post tradership scandal followed. Belknap took the load on his own shoulders,

and went quietly under the cloud which overshadowed him for the rest of his life. Many people, it is true, among them Senator Matt Carpenter, always maintained that the Secretary was ignorant of all these doubtful transactions, but as he himself assumed the guilt his friends could do absolutely nothing. Out of this post tradership scandal came, though somewhat indirectly, the death of General Custer and the massacre of the Rosebud. Custer, it will be remembered, appeared as a very willing witness against Belknap, and thereby not only lost the friendship but gained the enmity of a number of people in power. There were, too, no end of grudges against him, dating back as far as when he affiliated with the Andy Johnson 'policy.' For these reasons he felt that some brilliant act was evidently necessary to re-establish his position and so, when he struck the great Indian villages on the Rosebud, instead of waiting for the infantry support, he 'put it to the touch' and lost it all."

REAR ADMIRAL S. P. CARTER, U. S. N., registered at the Gilsey House, New York City, on Wednesday.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR R. C. DEAN, U. S. N., registered at the Victoria Hotel, New York City, early in the week.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR F. T. BOWLES, U. S. N., returned to Norfolk, Va., early in the week from a trip to Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Taylor, granddaughter of Gen. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A., to Ensign Philip R. Alger, U. S. Navy.

CHIEF ENGINEER JOHN A. SCOT, having been condemned by medical survey, will soon go to the Philadelphia Hospital for treatment.

No decision has yet been reached in regard to Capt. Pickings' successor as chief hydrographer, but it is thought that Comdr. Charles D. Sigbee stands a good chance for the detail.

LIEUTENANT WALTER GOODWIN has successfully passed his examination for promotion to lieutenant-commander, which event he is celebrating by a visit to Norfolk to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Walke.

The marriage of Lieut. W. E. Sewell, U. S. N., to Miss Minnie Sawyer Moore was solemnized Oct. 14 at the residence of the bride's father, Chief Engr. John Moore, Mare Island, Cal. On their return from the bridal trip there will be a formal wedding reception.

PASSED ASST. ENGINEER H. W. SPANGLER, U. S. N., instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, has tendered his resignation from the service to date Oct. 11, 1891, and will be permanently connected with the University as professor of mechanical engineering.

A CORRESPONDENT referring to the recent relief from duty at the New York Navy Yard of Surgeon R. C. Persons, U. S. N., writes: "Dr. Persons, is not only an exceedingly skillful doctor, but he has a way about him which wins both love and respect from every man and boy under his care."

The following Navy officers are registered at the Navy Department this week: Chief Engr. Wm. H. Harris, Pay Inspector L. G. Billings, Paymaster Geo. H. Read, Lieut. T. Porter, Lieut. S. A. Staunton, Chief Engr. H. B. Nones, Comdr. Edwin White, Lieut. W. P. Day and Comdr. John McGowan.

We had the pleasure Oct. 18 of meeting our old friend, Capt. John F. McGlensy, U. S. N., now commanding the receiving ship Franklin. The captain is not as big and fat as he was when stationed at the Yard a number of years ago, but there is the same warm geniality about him.—Norfolk Landmark.

The condition of Admiral Porter, which was such as to cause his friends considerable alarm a week ago, was much improved at last accounts. Medical Director Waler, who has been in constant attendance upon him for some days, says that while his recovery will be slow, he has no doubt that the Admiral will be restored to his usual health.

ACTING REAR ADMIRAL WALKER has been in Washington during the past week visiting his family. He has spent considerable time with the Secretary of the Navy during his visit, consulting particularly upon matters pertaining to the future work of his squadron and incidentally about questions relating to a reorganization of the personnel of the Navy, to be discussed in the Secretary's annual report.

THE Navy Mutual Aid Association has paid 13 death benefits since Jan. 1 last, being four in excess of the authorized assessments for the entire year. The last two benefits paid were those of Paymaster Deering and Lieut.-Comdr. Huntington. In view of the increasing death rates it will probably be decided at the next annual meeting to increase the number of assessments to four every three months instead of three.

RUFUS FAIRCHILD ZOGBAUM, in Scribner's for November, defends the officers of the "White Squadron" from the charges of undue severity of discipline which have been circulated by the newspapers. "To those cognizant of the true condition of affairs on the fleet," he says, "some of these reports would be almost comical in their absurdity, were it not for the false impressions they are calculated to convey to the mind of the public."

The opening meeting of the season of the New York Electrical Society will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 8 p. m., in Prof. Chandler's room, School of Mines, Columbia College, 49th street and 4th avenue. A lecture will be given by Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., on: "The Modern Electrician in Time of War." The circular announcing the meeting says: "This meeting will be one of the most important and interesting of the whole season. Lieut. Fiske is well known as an authority on the subject, and his papers and articles dealing with it, as well as his inventions, have attracted universal attention. On this occasion Lieut. Fiske will not only touch upon points now occupying the thoughts of electricians and electrical engineers, but will suggest and advocate some radically novel ideas in connection with the use of the electrical arts in warfare."

It is expected that Comdr. Colby M. Chester will command the new gunnery ship *Lancaster*, which it is thought now will be ready for commission within the next 40 days.

ENSIGN ROBERT STOCKER, U. S. N., is a recent visitor in St. Paul. Ensign Stocker's home is in New Ulm, and he is visiting his Minnesota friends preparatory to his departure for Paris, where he will be attached to the U. S. Legation.—Pioneer Press.

LIEUTENANT T. B. MASON has returned to Washington much improved in health by his sojourn abroad. He has resumed his former duties as naval secretary to the Secretary of the Navy, relieving Lieut. A. G. Paul, who now goes back to his old duties as flag officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Gherardi. Lieut. Paul has made many friends in official and social circles in Washington during his brief term as naval aide to the Secretary, which position he has filled with credit to himself, the Navy, and to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy.

DR. W. D. SPORE, for over 20 years connected with the merchant marine of New York and San Francisco, and for the past two years attached to the Mutual Life Insurance Company as its representative in the City of Mexico, has been assigned to special duty by that company in New York, under Capt. H. R. Freeman in the Maritime Department, at No. 59 Cedar street. Dr. Spore will be pleasantly remembered by very many of our naval readers. In fact, there are very few officers who, at one time or another, in the West Indies, the Brazilian station, or in Chinese or Japanese ports, or on the way to them, have not made and enjoyed his acquaintance. He filled the double position of surgeon and purser with the Brazilian Mail, the Mexican and the Pacific Mail S. S. Companies, and his reminiscences of his friends in the Service, whom he met at Havana, Vera Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Panama, Honolulu, the Feejees, Hong Kong and Yokohama, are rich in incident and good fellowship.

RECENT DEATHS.

BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SAMUEL P. LER, major, U. S. A., retired, died at Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 21. He joined the 3d Maine Infantry in 1861 as 1st lieutenant, and for a short while was A. D. C. to Gen. Birney. In September, 1862, he was promoted captain, and in the following November was promoted major. At the battle of Fredericksburg he was wounded, and at the battle of Gettysburg, being then A. D. C. to Gen. Sickles, he lost his right arm. In November, 1863, he was appointed major in the Veteran Reserve Corps, and was honorably mustered out Oct. 19, 1866, having on July 23, 1866, been appointed captain of the 45th U. S. Infantry. He was retired with the rank of major Dec. 15, 1870. He received for his gallantry during the war in various engagements the brevets of lieutenant colonel and colonel of volunteers, and of major and lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army. He was on duty for some years after the war in the Freedmen's Bureau, and has been recently an occasional visitor to New York to visit his old friend and chief, Maj. Gen. Howard. The remains were taken to Washington for interment.

MR. AUGUSTUS CASE, a son of Rear Adml. Augustus L. Case, U. S. N., was drowned near Bristol, R. I., Oct. 17. The summer residence of the family is upon Pappoosequash Neck, near Bristol. In the high seas that raged during the night a large catboat belonging to the family drifted from her moorings. About 9 a. m. Augustus Case and his brother, Daniel R., put out in a skiff to recover the saliboot. When off Castle Island their boat shipped a sea and capsized. The latter was rescued. A despatch says: "The body of the drowned man was not recovered. The young man was unmarried, and a society favorite, well known in Washington and New York. It is feared the loss of his son may detract the aged father's reason. The family was about to take its departure for Washington to spend the winter." The body has been recovered.

MRS. MARY BOUGHTON WHITE, wife of S. J. White, and mother of Lieut. D. H. Boughton, 3d Cavalry, Cadet George S. White, 1st Class, and Arthur White, recently appointed a cadet, U. S. M. A., died, Oct. 11, at Plymouth, Iowa.

GENERAL J. C. SULLIVAN, who commanded a division under Rosecrans and who fought the battle of Iuka, died at Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.

CAPTAIN L. W. CUTLER, editor of the *Field and Farm*, Denver, Colo., and a veteran of the Mexican War, died at Salda, Colo., Oct. 18.

SIR RICHARD FRANCIS BURTON, the veteran soldier, African explorer and oriental scholar, died at Trieste Oct. 20.

MAJOR H. C. SKYMOUR, a civil employee of the Army, died at Galveston, Texas, Oct. 21.

FORT SIDNEY, NEB.

THE destruction of the old band buildings at Fort Sidney has recalled to many, says a correspondent, a long train of interesting reminiscences. The buildings were constructed out of timbers brought from old Fort Sedgewick. Sheridan, Hancock, Sedgewick, Augur, Sully, Hunt, Duncan, are some of the grand figures seen by these old timbers to move in the fitful light of a tall candle lighted log but on what was then the far, far West. Gen. Duncan, father of our young friend, Capt. Duncan, of Fort Sidney, built the fort in 1869 or '70. To his wise forecast we owe the splendid avenue of trees which delights the eye of every one visiting the garrison. Gen. Duncan was the hero of many an Indian fight, and participated in and won distinction in the war with Mexico. Gen. Hunt, another hero of the old time, was a commandant of the fort. His record as a soldier was without a stain or taint of dishonor. He is remembered by some of our old citizens as a genial and cultivated gentleman with a kind word and a pleasant smile for every one.

THE U. S. Naval Institute will hold its regular meeting in the Naval Institute Hall, Annapolis, Md., at 8 p. m., Friday, Oct. 31, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, *President and Commander-in-Chief.*

REDFIELD PROCTOR, *Secretary of War.*

LEWIS A. GRANT, *Assistant Secretary of War.*

G. O. 15, DIV. ATLANTIC, Oct. 20, 1890.

Applications forwarded to these headquarters for furloughs to take effect within existing enlistments will hereafter be accompanied by furlough papers properly filled out.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Howard:

Geo. D. RUGGLES, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 16, DIV. OF THE PACIFIC, Oct. 15, 1890.

Lieut.-Col. John G. Chandler, D. Q. M.-G., having reported, is announced as Chief Quartermaster of this Division and of the Department of California.

CIR. 11, DEPT. OF THE PLATTE, Oct. 15, 1890.

Publishes the monthly allotment of public funds for the payment of extra duty men in this Department, made for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1890, to take effect Nov. 1, proximo.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

The operation of so much of S. O. 233, as relates to Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Corbin, A. G., is suspended until Jan. 1, 1891, when he will proceed to change station as directed (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

Lieut.-Col. George H. Burton, I. G., will proceed to Ft. Bidwell, Cal., via Linkville and Lakeview, Ore., on public business (S. O. 89, Oct. 14, Div. P.).

Judge Advocate General's Department.

Leave for seven days, from Oct. 15, is granted Capt. Stephen W. Groesbeck, Act. J. A. (S. O. 148, Oct. 14, D. Dak.).

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Major Edwin B. Atwood, Q. M., is relieved from duty in the Dept. Texas (S. O. 89, Oct. 13, D. Tex.).

The verbal order given Capt. Charles H. Ingalls, A. Q. M., to proceed on public business from Vancouver Barracks to Portland is confirmed (S. O. 124, Oct. 15, D. Columbia.).

Capt. Geo. Ruben, A. Q. M., will proceed to El Paso, via San Antonio, on public business, and upon completion will return, via Chicago, to Washington (S. O. Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

Capt. William H. Miller, A. Q. M., will proceed from Ft. Custer to West Point, reporting to the Superintendent Military Academy, to relieve Capt. Charles W. Williams, A. Q. M. The superintendent will relieve Capt. Williams from duty at the academy in time to enable him to reach San Francisco Jan. 1, 1891, where he reports, to relieve Capt. Gustavus A. Hull, M. S. K., who will repair to Washington to settle accounts (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

Post Q. M. Sergt. Henry Ahlers, on furlough, having satisfactorily explained that his true name is Gustavus Seeborn, he will be borne under the latter name on all rolls, returns, etc. (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

Major S. T. Cushing, C. S., Ft. Leavenworth, will proceed to Kansas City on public business (S. O. 144, Oct. 20, Dept. M.).

Medical Department.

Pvt. Robert Bruce, Hosp. Corps, will proceed to Ft. Mason for temporary duty (S. O. 89, Oct. 10, D. Cal.).

1st Lieut. Ashton B. Heyl, asst. surg., is relieved as member of the G. C.-M. convened at Ft. McKinney (S. O. 77, Oct. 13, D. Platte.).

Upon abandonment of the camps at Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Kingfisher, the hospital property will be sent to Ft. Reno (S. O. 141, Oct. 13, Dept. M.).

The services of A. A. Surg. J. A. Wolf being no longer required, he will return to Ft. Brown and report to C. O. for annulment of contract (S. O. 89, Oct. 13, D. Tex.).

The services of A. A. Surg. J. R. Harmer being no longer required, he will turn over the medical property, for which he is accountable, to the C. O. Camp Del Rio, Tex., and then report to the C. O., Ft. Clark, for annulment of contract (S. O. 89, Oct. 13, D. Tex.).

1st Lieut. W. N. Suter is detailed member of the G. C.-M. at Ft. McKinney (S. O. 77, Oct. 13, D. Platte.). Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted Asst. Surg. N. S. Jarvis (S. O. 107, Oct. 14, D. Ariz.).

Upon the return to Ft. Sully, S. D., of the company at Old Fort Pierre, 1st Lieut. Henry S. T. Harris, asst. surg., will rejoin his proper station, Ft. Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 149, Oct. 15, D. Dak.).

Upon the return of 1st Lieut. Henry S. T. Harris, asst. surg., to Ft. Keogh, Mont., Capt. Walter W. R. Fisher, asst. surg., will be relieved from further duty at that post and will rejoin his proper station, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. (S. O. 149, Oct. 15, D. Dak.).

Hosp. Stewd. Thomas Hills, Ft. Riley, having satisfactorily explained that his true name is Thomas Hill, he will be borne under the latter name on all rolls (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.).

Hosp. Stewd. Henry Krueger, Newport Barracks, will be granted a furlough for six months to take effect from Sept. 13 (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Alfred E. Bradley, asst. surg., is assigned to duty as attending surgeon at Hdqrs. Dept. Platte, with station in Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 78, Oct. 15, D. Platte.).

1st Lieut. Alfred E. Bradley, asst. surg., is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C.-M. convened at Ft. Omaha, Neb., by Par. 9, S. O. 63, c. a., Dept. Platte (S. O. 78, Oct. 15, D. Platte.).

Leave for four months is granted Capt. James E. Pilcher, asst. surg. (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.).

Upon the arrival at Ft. Thomas of Hosp. Stewd. Mathias Walarius, the C. O. will send Pvt. Joseph Dykstra, act. hosp. stewd., to Ft. Wayne (S. O. 249, Oct. 20, Div. A.).

Pvt. Henry F. Stoddard, act. hosp. stewd., Ft. Abraham Lincoln, is transferred to Ft. D. A. Russell (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

S. O. 132 is revoked, and A. A. Surg. Walter Whitney, Fort Elliott, will proceed to camp at Guthrie, O. T., and report for duty (S. O. 144, Oct. 20, Dept. Missouri.).

A. A. Surg. T. B. Chase, lately on duty at Ft. Gib-

son (abandoned), will upon expiration of his leave, proceed to Ft. Reno, and report for duty (S. O. 144, Oct. 20, Dept. M.).

A. A. Surg. T. B. Chase, Ft. Reno, will proceed to Ft. McHenry for duty (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

Engineers and Ordnance Departments.

The leave of absence granted Capt. Curtis McD. Townsend, C. E., in S. O. 65, Sept. 25, 1890, is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.).

Leave for 14 days, commencing Oct. 21, is granted 1st Lieut. Omerlin M. Carter, C. E. (S. O. 73, Oct. 20, C. E.).

Leave for one month, commencing about Nov. 1, 1890, is granted 2d Lieut. Henry Jervey, C. E. (S. O. 74, Oct. 21, C. E.).

Capt. Charles H. Clark, O. D., is designated as signal officer of the Department (G. O. 13, Oct. 8, D. Columbia.).

Capt. Stanhope E. Blunt, O. D., will proceed from the National Armory to the Frankford Arsenal on public business in connection with small-arms and ammunition (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Farley, O. D., will proceed from New York Arsenal to the West Point Foundry, on public business in connection with the inspection of pneumatic-dynamite guns (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

Capt. David A. Lyle, O. D., will repair from Governor's Island to Washington and report for consultation with the Chief of Ordnance (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

The Comdg.-Gen. Dept. Missouri will grant a furlough to expire April 15, 1891, to Ord. Sergt. John H. Martin, Ft. Du Chene (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

Ord. Sergt. Leodegar Schnyder, upon being relieved at fort at Clark's Point, Mass., by Ord. Sergt. Charles Gill, will proceed to Ft. Adams, R. I., and await retirement (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Ordnance Department are ordered: Capt. Joseph C. Clifford is relieved from duty as assistant at the National Armory, Springfield, Mass., and will proceed without delay to the St. Louis Powder Depot, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and assume command thereof, relieving Major John G. Butler, who will proceed to Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga., and assume command thereof, relieving Maj. James W. Reilly, Major Reilly, on being relieved by Major Butler, will proceed to the U. S. Powder Depot, Dover, N. J., and assume command thereof, relieving Major Frank H. Phipps, Maj. Phipps, on being relieved by Major Reilly, will proceed to Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pa., and assume command thereof.

1st Lieut. Douglas A. Howard is relieved from inspection duty at the Builders' Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I., and will repair to Washington and report to the Chief of Ordnance for duty in his office (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.).

The veteran Ord. Sergt. Leodegar Schnyder will not go to San Carlos after all, but after 39 years' active service will proceed to enjoy his *optum cum dignitate* on the retired list.

Chaplains.

Post Chaplain Delmar R. Lowell is relieved from temporary duty at Ft. Warren and will report to the C. O. Ft. Riley, for duty (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel James S. Brislin.

Hdqs., B. D. E. and G. Ft. Custer, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, F. and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; A and K, Camp Sheridan, Wyo.

1st Lieut. Albert L. Mills, Adjt., is detailed recruiting officer at Fort Custer, vice 1st Lieut. R. P. Page Wainwright, relieved (S. O. 148, Oct. 14, D. Dak.).

Under the provisions of G. O. 80, H. Q. A., the C. O. Fort Custer will grant Sergt. Oliver Nereson, Co. G, a furlough for three months, to terminate Jan. 23, 1891, and on that date the C. O. of the post will discharge him (S. O. 148, Oct. 14, D. Dak.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel David R. Clendenin.

Hdqs., D. and H, Ft. Lowell, Ariz.; B, C, G, and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; A, E, and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for twenty days, to take effect immediately, is granted 2d Lieut. John S. Winn (S. O. 107, Oct. 14, D. Ariz.).

Major Thomas McGregor is detailed member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Bowie (S. O. 107, Oct. 14, D. Ariz.).

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert G. Brackett.

Hdqs. and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F, Ft. Davis, Tex.; D, H, I, and K, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; A, Camp at Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.

Leave for fifteen days is granted Major S. B. M. Young (S. O. 90, Oct. 15, D. Tex.).

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, C, D, and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; I and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, Ft. Meyer, Va.

5th Cavalry, Colonel James P. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, G, and K, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; E and H, Ft. Elliott, Tex.; D, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. W. S. Schuyler (S. O. 143, Oct. 17, Dept. M.).

Leave for two months, to take effect between Oct. 24 and 30, is granted Capt. William P. Hall (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

Leave for ten days, from Oct. 26, is granted 1st Lieut. Robert London, recruiting officer (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

Major Gerald Russell will report to Brig.-Gen. David S. Stanley, president Army Retiring Board at San Antonio, for examination by the Board (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, G, I, and K, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Horatio G. Sickel, Jr., is extended fifteen days (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

Corpl. Freeman A. Fisher, Troop A, will be discharged the Service of the U. S., Oct. 28, 1890, by the C. O. Fort Riley (S. O. 143, Oct. 17, Dept. M.).

8th Cavalry, Colonel Elmer Otis.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, and I, Ft. Meade, S. D.; H and K, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E, Ft. Buford, N. D.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.

Lieut.-Col. E. V. Sumner, I. S. A. P., having

finished his work in connection with the annual competitions, will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Major-General commanding the Army (S. O. 142, Oct. 16, Dept. M.).

The C. O. Fort Yates will send Sergt. Michael Gallivan, Troop B, to Fort Meade (S. O. 148, Oct. 14, D. Dak.).

A furlough for six months will be granted Sergt. Jacques Gerster, Troop 1 (S. O. 85, Oct. 17, Div. M.).

9th Cavalry, Colonel Joseph G. Tilford.

Hdqs., B, F, I, and K, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; A and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; D and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; E, Ft. Washita, Wyo.; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Nov. 5, is granted 1st Lieut. Walter L. Finley, Adjt., Fort Robinson, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 77, Oct. 13, D. Platte.).

Major Guy V. Henry is detailed member of the G. C.-M. at Fort McKinney (S. O. 77, Oct. 13, D. Platte.).

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Misher.

Hdqs., C, F, and G, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; D and K, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; A, San Carlos, A. T.; J, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Nov. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of three months, is granted Capt. S. L. Woodward (S. O. 104, Oct. 10, D. Ariz.).

Capt. Alexander S. B. Keyes will repair to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and report for duty at that depot. This detail is made with a view to a tour of duty until Oct. 1, 1892 (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Fort Grant will grant Sergt. Carlos Fraser, Troop F, a furlough for six months (S. O. 105, Oct. 11, D. Ariz.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and J, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Adtl. 2d Lieut. Colden I. H. Ruggles is detailed member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Columbus (S. O. 250, Oct. 21, Div. A.).

Brooklyn had a treat on Wednesday when Capt. Dillenback of Fort Hamilton, assisted by Lieuts. Van Ness, Marsh, and Burr, drilled his light battery at Prospect Park. The battery was in splendid shape and the drill was witnessed by many prominent National Guard officers, etc. The regimental band was a highly appreciated adjunct of the occasion.

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdqs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; I, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; J, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

1st Lieut. Melzar C. Richards is relieved as member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Columbus (S. O. 250, Oct. 21, Div. A.).

1st Lieut. J. T. Thompson will appear before the Board of Ordnance Officers to meet in New York City, Nov. 4, for examination for transfer to the Ord. Dept. (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

3rd Artillery, Colonel Horatio G. Gibson.

Hdqs., A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C.; D, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

* Light battery.

Capt. Jas. M. Lancaster will proceed to Fort Leavenworth and resume duty, Nov. 1, as member of the Tactical Board (S. O., Oct. 17, H. Q. A.).

Major Wallace F. Randolph will proceed to Washington, D. C., on public business (S. O. 248, Oct. 18, Div. A.).

2d Lieut. J. D. Barrette will appear before the Board of Ordnance Officers to meet in New York City, Nov. 4, for examination for transfer to the Ord. Dept. (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., C, D, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; B, Ft. Adams, R. I.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; A and I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J, Jackson Bks., La.; A and M, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; K and G, St. Francis Barracks, Fla.

* Light battery.

Major H. C. Hasbrouck will proceed to Fort Leavenworth and resume duty, Nov. 1, as member of the Tactical Board (S. O., Oct. 17, H. Q. A.).

Pvt. F. O'Neill, Bat. C, died at Fort McPherson last week, supposed from hydrophobia. His death was under painful circumstances.

5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdqs., B, C, D, F, G, H, and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; E and L, Ft. Canby, Wash.; A and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.

* Light battery.

1st Lieut. Charles G. Treat, A. D. C., will proceed to Northampton, Mass., on public business (S. O. 250, Oct. 21, Div. A.).

S. O. 230, relieving Capt. Edmund L. Zalinski from the duties assigned him under S. O. 134, to take effect Nov. 1, is amended to relieve him from said duties to date Dec. 15, 1890, and he will then proceed via Fort Riley to join his battery (B) at San Francisco, Cal. (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.).

1st Infantry, Colonel William H. Shafter.

Hdqs., A, B, E, G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C and D, Benicia Bks., Cal.; F, Ft. Gaston, Cal.

Capt. Francis E. Pierce is relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, O., and will proceed to Minneapolis, Minn., and relieve Capt. Henry B. Freeman, 7th Inf., from charge of the recruiting rendezvous in that city (S. O. 190, Oct. 14, Rec. Ser.).

Leave for two months is granted 2d Lieut. Dwight E. Holley, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 89, Oct. 14, Div. P.).

2nd Infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

2d Lieut. Hiram McEl. Powell is detailed as additional member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 78, Oct. 15, D. Platte.).

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqs., A, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; B, C, and F, Ft. Meade, S. D.

Leave for three months, to take effect about Nov. 15, is granted 2d Lieut. Frank G. Kalk (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.).

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqs., F, and G, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.; B and D, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; C, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; H, Flatburgh Barracks, N. Y.

Leave for five days is granted 1st Lieut. George B. Walker, recruiting officer (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Reuben B. Turner is relieved from all duty at Newport Barracks, and is assigned to duty in charge of construction at Fort Thomas, Ky. (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers are made: 1st Lieut. Thos. G. Townsend, from Co. F to Co. E; 1st Lieut. Reuben B. Turner, from Co. E to Co. F (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.
Hdqs., B. C., D. E. F., and G. Ft. Logan, Colo.; A, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Capt. Allan H. Jackson is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Washakie, Wyo. (S. O. 78, Oct. 15, D. Platte.)

Sergt. Harry Smith, Co. F, Fort Leavenworth, will be sent to join his company at Fort Logan (S. O. 145, Oct. 21, Dept. M.)

8th Infantry, Colonel August V. Kautz.
Hdqs., A, B, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.

Major Edgar R. Kellogg is detailed as additional member of the G. C.-M. at Fort Washakie, Wyo. (S. O. 78, Oct. 15, D. Platte.)

Leave for two months, to take effect about Nov. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Robert F. Ames, R. Q. M., Fort Niobrara (S. O. 85, Oct. 17, Div. M.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.
Hdqs., B, C, and F, Whipple Bks., A. T.; E, San Diego Bks., Cal.; A, Ft. Mojave, A. T.; D, Ft. McDowell, A. T.; G, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; H, Ft. Verde, A. T.

Leave for one month, to take effect Nov. 15, is granted 2d Lieut. Carl Reichmann (S. O. 105, Oct. 11, D. Ariz.)

The leave granted Capt. Hayden De Lany is extended two months (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Henry Douglas.
Hdqs., B, C, and F, Marcy, N. M.; C and H, Ft. Union, N. M.; E, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; D, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G, Ft. Riley, Kas.

Capt. W. T. Duggan will proceed on public business from Fort Marcy to Albuquerque, N. M. (S. O. 105, Oct. 13, D. Ariz.)

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut. André W. Brewster is still further extended two days (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.
Hdqs., B, C, and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; A, B, C, and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; E, Ft. Lincoln, N. D.; F, Ft. Bennett, S. D.

Leave for three months, to take effect when his services can be spared by his Dept. Commander, is granted 2d Lieut. Harry C. Hale (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Frederick A. Smith is relieved from duty with Co. B of Ins., appointed Depot Adjutant, and assigned to the command of the Depot Detachment (Orders 216, Oct. 18, Columbus Barracks.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.
Hdqs., B, C, and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; G, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; A, C, and D, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; E, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.
Hdqs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.
Hdqs., B, C, and F, Ft. Buford, N. D.; G, Ft. Randall, S. D.; D, Ft. Pembina, N. D.; A and E, Ft. Vernon Barracks, Ala.; H, Jackson Barracks, La.; F, Ft. Sherman, Ill.

Upon completion of special duty at New Orleans, 1st Lieut. A. R. Paxton will proceed to Fort Barrancas on public business, and having performed it will repair to Jackson Barracks and report for duty with his company (S. O. 249, Oct. 20, Div. A.)

The leave for seven days granted Capt. Chambers McKibbin, Fort Sheridan, is extended seven days (S. O. 86, Oct. 20, Div. M.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.
Hdqs., B, C, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah; A, C, and F, Ft. De Chasse, Utah.

Leave for three months, to take effect Dec. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Stephen M. Hackney (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.)

17th Infantry, Colonel Henry R. Mitzer.
Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave for nine months, to take effect about Nov. 1, is granted Capt. Thomas Sharp (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.)

1st Sergt. Octave E. Chretien, Co. I, Fort D. A. Russell, is detailed for duty on recruiting service at Detroit, Mich. (S. O., Oct. 15, H. Q. A.)

The finding of the Cheyenne jury in the Baker murder case is as follows: "We find that the deceased, Roy Baker, Co. C, 17th Infantry, U. S. Army, came to his death from a bullet wound in his head, inflicted by the hands of Frank B. Parkinson, corporal, Co. C, 17th Infantry, on the night of the 2d of October, A. D. 1890, near Fort D. A. Russell." Parkinson is now in jail and will likely be tried in November.

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Lazelle.
Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.

A correspondent writes: "During September the 18th Infantry went under a course of instruction in some of the minor operations of war. The companies were first instructed in the theoretical part of outpost duty, reconnaissances and trench digging. After this, under command of Major Brady, they demonstrated practically what they had been taught theoretically. The regiment had one whole night's outpost and picket duty, and the different company organizations took the offensive and defensive, and sham battles and skirmishes were fought. After this was over the regiment was given a few days' rest, when company drills in the school of the soldier were commenced."

In the case of 1st Sergt. Chas. J. Norberry, Co. F, recently tried at Fort Clark for a statement affecting the character of Asst. Surg. Moseley and sentenced to be reduced, Gen. Stanley, the reviewing authority, says: "The proceedings are approved, except as to requiring the Judge Advocate to read, before the court, on motion of the accused, a letter of instructions to the court from the Department Commander, and as to admitting in evidence, over the objection of the Judge Advocate, a copy of a post order, issued after the offence had been committed. Upon a recommendation to clemency, signed by all of the members of the court, and in view of Sergt. Norberry's long and faithful service, the sentence is remitted. Sergt. Norberry is, however, admonished to be careful in the future as to

communications reflecting upon his superior officers, and not to sully his record by failing to embrace in his statements the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. Smith.
Hdqs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Capt. Jacob H. Smith, having reported, will proceed to Davids Island and report for duty (S. O. 197, Oct. 11, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. Jacob H. Smith, instead of proceeding to Davids Island, will proceed to Columbus Barracks and report for duty at that depot (S. O. 198, Oct. 13, Rec. Ser.)

Sergt. John J. Stuka, Co. K (attached to Co. F), Fort Brady, is detailed for duty on recruiting service, and will be sent to Buffalo, N. Y., to the recruiting rendezvous, 181 Niagara street (S. O., Oct. 18, H. Q. A.)

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.
Hdqs., A, B, D, E, G, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C and F, Camp Poplar River, Mont.

21st Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Morrow.
Hdqs., A, C, E, and G, Ft. Sidney, Neb.; B, D, F, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Leave for one month, to take effect between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15, is granted 1st Lieut. Edw. H. Brooks, Fort Sidney, to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 78, Oct. 15, D. Platte.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Black.
Hdqs., A, E, F, and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B, C, D, and G, Ft. Davis, Tex.

Corpl. William Kearbolling is permanently assigned to Co. H (S. O. 90, Oct. 15, D. Tex.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.
Hdqs., A, D, F, and H, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B, Ft. Grant, Ariz. C and G, San Carlos, Ariz.; E, Ft. Thomas, Ariz.

The C. O. San Carlos will grant Sergt. James Larkins, Co. K, a furlough for three months (S. O. 105, Oct. 11, D. Ariz.)

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.
Hdqs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Shaw, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.

Lieut.-Col. Jordan, commandant of Columbus Barracks, O., in relieving 1st Lieut. Charles L. Hodges, 25th Inf., from further duty at the depot, says: "In thus relieving Lieut. Hodges the Depot Commander desires to express his high appreciation of the efficient manner in which he has performed the important duties of Depot Adjutant during the past year, and also his personal regret at parting with him. His duties have been constant and arduous and his services valuable."

(For Late Army Orders see page 142.)

Military Academy.

Cadet Wilson C. Coppock, 4th Class, is granted leave on surgeon's certificate until June 20, 1891 (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

Cadet Gilbert B. Perkins, 4th Class, is granted leave on surgeon's certificate until May 1, 1891, when he shall be examined, as far as his eyesight is concerned, by a Board of Medical Officers (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Assiniboine, Mont., Oct. 23, for the trial of Sergt. Thomas Ross, Co. B, 20th Inf. Detail: Major John M. Hamilton, 1st Cav.; Capt. Charles Beston, 25th Inf.; Capt. Abram A. Harbach and John B. Rodman, 20th Inf.; Capt. Cornelius C. Cusick, 23d Inf.; 1st Lieut. George S. Hoyle, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Samuel S. Pague, 15th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frederick S. Foltz, 1st Cav., and 1st Lieut. Rowland G. Hill, 20th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 145, Oct. 14, D. Dak.)

At Fort Clark, Tex., Oct. 22. Detail: Col. Henry M. Black, 23d Inf.; Major Culver C. Sniffen, Pay Dept.; Major Samuel Owensline and Capt. James Henton, 23d Inf.; Capt. Henry W. Weesels, Jr., 3d Cav.; Capt. Otis W. Pollock and Richard I. Eskridge, 23d Inf.; Capt. George A. Drew and Charles Morton, 3d Cav.; Capt. Orlando L. Wieting and 1st Lieut. Edward R. Pratt, 23d Inf., and Capt. Harvey C. Carbaugh, A. J.-A., Dept. Tex., J.-A. (S. O. 91, Oct. 17, D. Tex.)

At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 20. Detail: Major Louis T. Morris, 3d Cav.; Capt. William C. Manning, 23d Inf.; Capt. George F. Chase, 1st Lieut. George K. Hunter and John W. Heard, 3d Cav.; 1st Lieut. Eliza S. Benton, 3d Art.; 2d Lieut. Daniel B. Devore, 23d Inf., and 2d Lieut. Raymond B. Stevens, 23d Inf., J.-A. (S. O. 91, Oct. 17, D. Tex.)

At Fort Schuyler, N. Y., Oct. 27. Detail: Major Charles B. Throckmorton and Capt. Joseph G. Ramsay, 2d Art.; Capt. Norton Strong, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Robert M. Rogers and Alexander D. Schenck and Addit. 2d Lieut. George Montgomery, 2d Art., and 2d Lieut. Richmond P. Davis, 2d Art., J.-A. (S. O. 252, Oct. 23, Div. A.)

Army Boards.

A Board of Survey, to consist of Major William H. Nash, Sub. Dept.; Capt. Charles H. Clark, Ord. Dept., and 2d Lieut. William K. Jones, 14th Inf., will convene at Vancouver Depot, Oct. 16, to fix the responsibility for loss of one public animal (S. O. 124, Oct. 15, D. Columbia.)

The following officers of the Corps of Engineers, members of the Board of Visitors to the Engineer School of Application at Willets Point, will proceed to the school: Col. Cyrus B. Comstock and David C. Houston and Lieut.-Col. George L. Gillespie (S. O. Oct. 17, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers, to consist of Col. George H. Mendell, Lieut.-Col. William H. Benyard, and Major William H. Heuer, C. E., will assemble at San Francisco, Cal., to report upon a project for the improvement of the harbor at Humboldt, Cal. (S. O. 12, Oct. 18, C. E.)

A Board of Ordnance Officers, to consist of Capt. Charles Shaler, Stanhope E. Blunt, and William Crozier, will meet at the Army Building, New York City, Nov. 4, for the examination of Lieutenants of the line authorized to appear before it with view to a selection for transfer to the Ord. Dept. (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.)

The Board of Officers appointed by S. O. 240, for the purpose of testing the Berdan and other range-finders, is dissolved (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Alexander C. M. Pennington, 4th Art.; Major Marcus P. Miller, 5th Art.; Capt. John E. Greer, Ord. Dept.; Capt. John G. D. Knight, C. E., and 1st Lieut. Edward Davis, 3d Art., Recorder, will meet in Washington, D. C., to test range-finders (S. O., Oct. 21, H. Q. A.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of Texas.—Brig. Gen. D. S. Stanley.

A BROWNVILLE despatch says: The equipment of Fort Brown has been reduced to one troop. The infantry company has been ordered to San Antonio. The cause is an impression that Fort Brown is unhealthy. In fact, it has been the healthiest post in

Texas during the past summer. The people of Brownsville are making a lively objection to the change.

Division of the Atlantic.—Maj.-Gen. Howard.

A BOSTON despatch says: Secretary Proctor expects a report this week from Col. Mansfield, in charge of the surveys for the coast defence at Boston, regarding the land to be taken for a mortar battery at Grover's Cliff in Winthrop. Two lots are under consideration—one of 27 acres, a little back from the cliff, and one of 15 acres, nearer the cliff. Secretary Proctor is expected to give Boston a fair share of the big appropriation of \$500,000 for new fortification sites, besides the special appropriations made for her.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT, N. Y.

OCTOBER 21, 1890.

A TEA was given by Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., at her residence at Garrison on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15, and was attended by a number of persons from the Point. The residence of Mr. Fish, formerly owned by Mr. H. W. Belcher, of Garrison, has recently been greatly enlarged, a ball room being among the additions. This room was utilized for the first time last Wednesday. The afternoon tea was followed by dancing in the evening, thus bringing a very delightful entertainment most pleasantly to a close.

A review of more than usual interest occurred on Friday afternoon at 4.15 in honor of the visiting inspector, Col. R. P. Hughes. In addition to the battalion of cadets, the detachments of cavalry and engineers were drawn up in line, thus adding greatly to the length and brilliancy of the column. Capt. Derby commanded the detachment of engineers. Lieuts. Craig and Cameron marched with the cavalry detachment. On the following morning, Saturday, Col. Hughes, mounted, attended cavalry drill on the Plaza.

About 2 p. m. on Saturday afternoon the little steam launch *General*, with the American and French colors flying, steamed up to the south wharf and took on board a number of the officers and ladies of the post to whom invitations had been issued by General and Mrs. Butterfield to meet the Comte de Paris at a breakfast and reception to be given at their residence, which is located a short distance south of Cold Spring. The grounds are among the most beautiful of the many which occupy commanding sites on the opposite side of the river between Garrison and Cold Spring. A marquee for the accommodation of 300 guests had been erected on the lawn, which was as green as in early summer; the house was a perfect bower of exquisite flowers. Twenty-six guests partook of the breakfast which was followed by a large reception. A few among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., Prof. and Mrs. Michie, Miss Michie, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Waller, Miss Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. Larned, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Captain and Mrs. Derby, Lieutenants McMahon, Mott and Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Miss Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Denison. After the entertainment the return trip was made, the yacht reaching the south wharf shortly after 4 o'clock. Col. Wilson received on the piazza of his quarters the guests, who were accompanied by Gen. Fitz John Porter, Slocum, Sickles, Newton, Keyes and Franklin. Inspection followed and the visitors accompanied Col. Wilson and the tactical officers through the ranks. The party immediately thereafter left for New York by the West Shore road, a special train having been chartered for their accommodation.

The cadet hop in the evening brought this unusually eventful day to a close. The hop was held in No. 1, from 1 until 10 o'clock and was well attended. Among social events last week was a card party given by Mrs. Derby Friday evening. On Thursday evening of the present week, the dance to be given by Prof. and Mrs. Andrews, mentioned last week, will occur in Schofield Hall.

The road to the right of the north gate, which leads to the cemetery, will, it is said, be included in the grounds of the cemetery, which have been enlarged by the addition of the ground formerly used as the cadet garden. The entrance will be at the beginning of the present road.

Mrs. Hull and Miss Virginia Mott, sisters of Lieut. T. B. Mott, are staying at the hotel.

Capt. Black, Engrs., has been a recent guest of Captain Derby.

In accordance with recent orders, Capt. Chas. W. Williams will be relieved from duty at this post as quartermaster, which position he has held since July 1, 1889. Capt. Wm. H. Miller, a graduate of '72, formerly 1st Lieutenant, 1st Cav., recently appointed captain, Quartermaster's Department, will succeed him.

Col. Nelson H. Sweitzer, retired, spent a day or two at the post this week.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to the following named persons: Oscar J. Charles, 535 Seminary Ave., Chicago, 4th Dist., Ill. LeRoy Eltinge, Kingston, 17th Dist., N. Y. Tom Darrah, Leavenworth City, 1st Dist., Kansas.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

SNELLING has been quite lively lately. Tuesday evening Miss Hanay gave a pretty "progressive hearts" party in honor of Miss Merriam, who has been her guest, and left the next day for her home in Cleveland. Mr. Pitman and Miss Davis carried off the first prizes, Dr. Smith and Miss Sterling the second and Mr. Stouch and Miss May Mason the "booby." Thursday evening a hop was given in the post hall, which everyone seemed to enjoy thoroughly. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, of Springfield, Mass., have been the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Kennedy during the week. They left Saturday, taking with them very pleasant remembrances of Army life.

Lieut. Murray arrived Friday and is the guest of Lieut. McCoy.

Everyone is sorry for the departure of Dr. Smith for his new station, Fort Assiniboine. He leaves many warm friends here.

Miss Patterson, sister-in-law of Lieut. Cabanis, 20th Inf., has been the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. McCoy for the last two weeks. She left Friday for Washington, where she expects to spend the winter.

Capt. Gerlach arrived Sunday from Fort Meade, where he has been on temporary duty.

Col. and Mrs. Mason have been absent for several days on a visit to Fergus Falls, Minn.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT ASSINIBOINE, MONTANA.

OCTOBER 18.

LIEUT. G. H. MACDONALD, 1st Cav., has been granted a leave of absence for twenty-one days and left on the 18th inst. to visit friends in Chicago and the East.

Mrs. Lieut. Sharp, 20th Inf., left a few days since to spend the winter with friends in Kansas City and Iowa.

Mrs. Major Van Velsch, 20th Inf., has arrived and is much pleased with Assiniboine and its people.

Miss Hines, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a recent visitor and is stopping with Mrs. Capt. Ward.

Lieut. Reynolds, 20th Inf., reached here from Columbus about the 1st and will assume the duties of regimental adjutant on the 23d inst. His selection is a popular one with his regiment.

Mrs. Major Hamilton, 1st Cav., is a recent addition to the

garrison. She comes from Brooklyn, where she has been for some time educating her children.

Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. Huston are on a short visit to Great Falls, enjoying the sights of the Cataract City and attending the performances of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston.

Dr. Smith, Med. Dept., formerly at Snelling, came yesterday and relieved Dr. Shillock, who has departed for Custer, his new station.

Two new courts have been ordered to meet here, one composed of the full quota of thirteen members from this post, another specially convened for the trial of Sergt. Ross, of the 20th Inf., for shooting at Capt. Coe, four of whose members are from other posts.

Recent orders have been received here directing a survey for a pipe line from the post to the dam across Beaver Creek, seven miles above, which survey has been made by Lieut. Hill. An adverse report would doubtless be made against this plan of attempting to supply the post with water should an investigation as to its utility be made. An artesian well is what is needed at Assiniboine.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

THE Kansas City Times says:

A highly interesting game of base ball was played on the West End parade yesterday by two nine, each composed of officers of the post and captained respectively by Lieuts. Goodin and Penn. Some of the many spectators had turned out with the expectation of seeing something of the burlesque order, but a few moments' play showed clearly that the game was to be played on its merits. In fact every man played as if his captaincy depended on the result. In the first inning the Coruscation was so unfortunate as to lose the valuable services of Lieut. Nichols; in catching one of Lieut. Perry's lightning throws he split his right hand so badly that he was compelled with great reluctance to retire. This untoward instance so rattled the Coruscation that they allowed their opponents to pile up thirteen runs before they were able to stop them. After this the Aggregation was not headed, although the Coruscation made a game and gallant up-hill struggle.

Lieut. Col. George B. Sanford, 9th Cav., complying with the orders of Col. Townsend, has assumed the function of justice under the "Summary Court."

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Soper called on Captain Hathaway Oct. 18, in connection with important suits filed by the Government.

A despatch was received Oct. 18 from Fort Reno announcing the accidental death of Paul Swift, the son of Lieut. and Mrs. Swift. No particulars are given except that the little fellow fell under the wheels of a heavily loaded wagon. The deepest sympathy are extended to the stricken parents.

Miss Helen Hammond, of Clinton, Mass., a niece of Lieut. Hammond, 8th Cav., is visiting at his residence.

Hereafter the mounted patrol in addition to his other duties is to assist the wood ranger, Mr. Beddoe, in arresting any person whomsoever found hunting or fishing on the military reservation.

The new process of dealing out justice in the Army was successfully conducted by Col. Sanford Tuesday, disposing of seventeen minor cases in a very short time. The fines ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 and the defendants appeared to be satisfied. So long as officers of experience such as Col. Sanford preside over such courts there is no danger that the defendants appearing before him will be dealt with otherwise than in strict accordance with all the facts presented.

Capt. Fortush, 5th Cav., en route to Jefferson Barracks, was a caller at the post recently.

Capt. Thomas B. Briggs, U. S. A., veteran, and Mrs. Briggs of Delaware, Ill., are recent visitors.

Lieut. Fuller, 2d Cav., has returned from an extended leave. Mrs. Fuller will not return for some days.

Lieut. Lacey, 10th Inf., is expected here for duty about Oct. 20.

The transfer of Surg. J. D. Hall to the Pacific Coast after a short tour of duty in the East was made upon the urgent solicitation of Dr. Hall himself. The cold lake frontier was very trying to the doctor's health and the change to California after nearly two years' service in the East was in pursuance of the doctor's express wish.

Major Gerald Russell, 5th Cav., has asked to be retired on account of disability. He has been wounded a number of times, bearing several scars.

Lieut. Carl Reichman, 24th Inf., has been granted two months' leave, to take effect Nov. 15. What is the date for the ceremony?

FORT SUPPLY, I. T.

We glean the following from Stray Shots:

Lieuts. B. H. Gilman and T. S. Mumford exchange companies in the 18th Inf. Lieut. Gilman goes to a skeleton company, but if anybody can put life into the dry bones he can.

Lieut. Koops has chosen quarters No. 12, formerly occupied by Lieut. Safford.

The campus at Guthrie, Oklahoma City, and Kingfisher are to be broken up Nov. 1. Co. B, 13th Inf., Capt. Cavanaugh, returns to Supply, and Co. C, Capt. Waterbury, goes to Hill.

Troops A and B were highly complimented upon their marching and drills, and an intimation was given that they might be announced the best troops in the Department.

Commissary Sergt. and Mrs. Kieffer arrived last week from a three months' furlough, spent among friends in Germany, Belgium, and France.

Lieut. Jos. C. Fox came in from Philadelphia Friday and reported for duty with Co. H, 13th Inf. He is the guest of Chaplain and Mrs. Pierce.

We learn that a determined effort is to be made to exterminate the hordes of bed bugs from Indian Territory posts. The Indians have been quieted, the "boomers" expelled, and now the final and we prophesy the greatest struggle is to come.

We are very sorry to lose Steward Irish and family, who are transferred to Madison Barracks, N. Y. Mrs. Irish and the children left on Thursday.

Major J. P. Sanger, inspector general, arrived Tuesday evening and has been entertained during his stay at the home of Capt. Paddock.

The inspector announced his special gratification over the great improvement the band has made since his visit last year. Tally another for Lieut. Goe.

FORT BRADY, MICH.

A PRESS correspondent writes:

For the first time in some years repairs are being made to the collection of ancient rockeries of which Brady consists. A graduate of this year's class, Lieut. William O. Johnson, 19th Inf., has just arrived.

Asst. Surg. Paul Clendenin, U. S. A., now at Camp Eagle Pass, is expected daily.

Orders have been issued for the establishment of a post canteen, the affairs of which will be directed by Lieut. Theodore H. Eckerson, 19th Inf.

FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

A PRESS correspondent writes:

Lieut. D. J. Rumbough, late aide-de camp to Gen. Stanley, visited Fort Brown recently in connection with a protest of the city of Brownsville against the construction by the Mexican Government in the Rio Grande River, opposite Brownsville, of jetties, which deflect the current against the left bank, causing serious erosions which endanger valuable property within the city limits as well as the Fort Brown military reservation. Lieut. Rumbough paid a semi-official visit to Gen. Lojero, commanding on the Mexican side, and requested permission to enter a boat on the Mexican side and observe the course of the stream, but the General courteously informed him that he had not the power to grant

the request, offering at the same time to telegraph to the city of Mexico and obtain the views of his Government on the subject. This assumed such an international aspect that Lieut. Rumbough withdrew his request and informed the General that he would confine his researches to American waters.

Lieut. H. L. Ripley, 3d Cav., has left to enter the hospital at Hot Springs, where he will undergo treatment for muscular rheumatism.

Col. J. J. Upham, 3d Cav., has gone to San Antonio, and may extend his trip to New York, to enable him to join with his comrades of the Army of the Potomac in welcoming the Comte de Paris. Capt. J. R. Johnson, 3d Cav., will command the post during his absence. Capt. Johnson's wife is expected to arrive by the next steamer. [Col. Upham was among the guests at the dinner.]

Mrs. Chatfield, wife of Lieut. W. H. Chatfield, 5th Inf., is at present located at 161 Madison avenue, New York City.

FORT BOISE, IDAHO.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:

Capt. Joseph Keefe, 4th Inf., has arrived with his family. The captain, though an old artilleryman, is hardly in love with the recent "artillery increase order" of the War Department. Dr. Waters paid Boise a short visit this week, staying with his daughter, Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Schon, wife of Lieut. Schon, has gone to Columbia, Mo., to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Rollins. Lieut. Schon will join her there the latter part of November to spend the winter. Lieut. Schon's company, Co. C, 4th Inf., will start under his command Oct. 11 for a "private march" to Banner City and return. This company practised about 420 miles last year.

FORT MEADE, S. DAKOTA.

LIEUTENANTS FRANCIS C. MARSHALL (8th Cav.) and Paul A. Wolf (3d Inf.), recent graduates, arrived Oct. 10. They will soon be sent to the camp on the Cheyenne River.

Col. Elmer Otis and Capt. John P. Thompson have returned to this post, after a short sojourn at the Hot Springs of South Dakota.

There are still four troops of the 8th Cavalry and one company of the 3d Infantry in the field as a precautionary means of keeping the Indians quiet. It is getting pretty cold, but there are as yet no indications of their coming in. These men have been in the field since the early part of April last.

Lieut. William C. Buttler, 3d Inf., recently at David's Island on recruiting duty, has arrived here.

FORT KEOGH, MONTANA.

Cos. A AND C, 22d Inf., with Captain Thorne and Lieuts. Swaine and Burce, have returned from the field, having been relieved by Cos. B and H, same regiment. Indians are quiet and no trouble is anticipated, but it is deemed best to keep troops out for some time longer.

The work of putting water works in the officers' quarters and barracks is being rapidly pushed by Lieut. Martin, the Quartermaster.

Troop A, Cheyenne Indian scouts, organized by Lieut. Casey as the nucleus of a regiment, is in fine condition. The discipline is excellent, and they will undoubtedly make good soldiers. Social life is dull, and will continue so until the troops come in from the field.

FORT LEWIS, COLORADO.

The troops of the 10th Infantry, transferred from Fort Crawford are very agreeably disappointed in Fort Lewis. Both officers' and men's quarters are much superior to those abandoned at Fort Crawford.

Major Crookbrite, Med. Dept., expects soon to go to Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn.

Major Tupper, accompanied by Lieuts. Daniel and Sigworth, have returned from a trip to a settlement on the Mancas. They were surprised at the evidences of thrift and prosperity in that part of the country.

Lieut. G. H. Sands, 6th Cav., is expected to join his troop at Lewis in a few days.

A PLEA FOR THE CHAPLAINS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

Of the 34 chaplains now in the Service, 14 served faithfully in the war of the rebellion, several of whom bear honorable scars. This, we should suppose, would protect them from the thrusts and aspersions of those who seem so ready and willing to somehow get rid of them. There is not a church organization of any considerable importance in this country that does not pension its superannuated ministers. Even corporations, which are said to be soulless, do not cast off those who have served them long, faithfully and well.

And shall the Government deny to its handful of chaplains the benefits of retirement?

Why apply this rule to chaplains alone? Why not apply this rule to all other officers as well as chaplains?

Gen. Russell A. Alger once said, in speaking of the employment of acting assistant surgeons: "I do not know who originated the suggestion to employ medical officers by contract, instead of commission, but it seems to me it ought to be deprecated by all persons who are interested in the welfare of the Army, as the same method might be applied at any time to line or staff officers."

The above remarks by Gen. Alger will be considered very timely in view of the fact that an effort is now being made to extend the contract system in the employment of chaplains, and no one can tell under the present drift how soon Congress may think it wise to employ all officers by contract and thereby save the country from being burdened by a lengthy retired list.

AKRON, O.

A FRIEND OF THE ARMY.

(From the Boston Traveller, Oct. 13.)

HARDEE AND A RAW RECRUIT.

GENERAL HARDEE, the famous tactician and Confederate commander, was a strict disciplinarian. One day, while commander in the southwest, he rode out on the picket line, and much to his surprise found a sentry, a raw recruit, sitting on a rail fence munching a piece of bacon. The general appeared not to see him until he got abreast of him, and then drew his horse up, expecting to find the sentry at a present. He was nothing of the kind, but sat munching away as unconcerned as though he was in his native mountains. "Do you know who I am?" demanded General Hardee in his severest tones. "Stranger, I 'low I don't." "I am General Hardee, and—" Without stopping to hear the remainder of his sentence the raw recruit slowly climbed down from the fence, and shambling into the road extended his hand as he said: "How air yer, General? I'm mighty glad to see yer lookin' so peart."

THE NAVY.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—R. Adm. Bancroft Gherard.

PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns (flagship), Capt. Frederick Rodgers. Anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. Arrived at Colon Sept. 16.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, 4 guns. Comdr. Yates Stirling. At New York Navy-yard for repairs.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Brownson. At Tompkinsville, N. Y. Harbor.

ENTERPRISE, Comdr. G. A. Converse. Off Tompkinsville, S. I., at last accounts. Expects to sail for Aspinwall about Nov. 1.

Squadron of Evolution.—Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. H. B. Robeson. At New York Navy-yard for repairs.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John A. Howell. At Norfolk for repairs.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander F. E. Chadwick. At Navy-yard, New York.

BOSTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain J. O'Kane. At Navy-yard, New York, for repairs.

S. Atl. Station.—Rear Admiral W. P. McCann.

Mails for Pensacola, Tallapoosa and Essex should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

PENSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns (flagship), Captain Albert Kautz. Arrived at Bahia, Brazil, Oct. 20, as per cable. Address mail same as noted above.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres at last accounts.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. Arrived at Bahia, Brazil, Oct. 2, as reported by cable.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adm. Geo. Brown.

Address all mail (unless otherwise noted) for the present to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco Cal.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. G. C. Reuben. Arrived at Honolulu Sept. 10.

IROQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. Joshua Bishop. At Honolulu Sept. 7.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander E. M. Shepard. At Auckland Sept. 8.

NIPISIC, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Felix McCurley. At Mare Island, Cal. Ordered out of commission Oct. 14. Will be surveyed and probably condemned.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt. At Sitka, Alaska.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap.

Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

ALLIANCE, Commander H. C. Taylor. Left Amoy, Came out of dock at the Imperial Japanese dock yard, Yokohama, having completed necessary repairs and arrived at Yokohama, from that port, on Sept. 22. She was expected to leave for Ponape, Caroline Island, Sept. 25.

MONOCACY, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. M. L. Johnson. Left Chefoo, China, Sept. 4. Arrived at Kobe, Japan, Sept. 24, and at Yokohama on 24, where she was at last accounts.

OMAHA, 2d rate, (flagship), 12 guns, Captain B. J. Cromwell. At Chefoo, China, Sept. 24. Will be ordered early next year to San Francisco, Cal., for repairs.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. (Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marthon ordered to command per steamer Nov. 13.) Lieut. Thos. S. Phelps, temporarily commanding. Will return to United States upon reporting of his relief. Arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, Sept. 24.

SWATARA, 3d rate, 8 guns, Comdr. P. H. Cooper. At Chemulpo, Korea, Aug. 8. Will return to Mare Island, Cal. She will probably reach there during the latter part of November.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 12 guns, Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. Address mail to care Navy-yard, N. Y. Arrived at New York Oct. 6.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. John Schouler. Arrived at New York from Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 2.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns, Captain O. F. Stanton. At Newport, R. I., (receiving ship for boys).

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. At Navy-yard, New York.

MINNESOTA, 19 guns, Capt. G. O. Wiltse. Receiving ship for boys. At present at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, N. Y.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. Arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 23, where she will await orders.

CUSHING, Torpedo Boat, Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Navy-yard, New York.

DESPATCH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles. At Washington, D. C., last accounts.

FORTUNE, tug, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. Vessel engaged in carrying freight between the several Navy-yards.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 6 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 galleys), Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh. At Detroit Oct. 2.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct., Oct. 12, where she will remain during the winter.

RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate. Cruising on the coast of Salvador and Guatemala.

ARRIVED AT CORINTH, Central America, Oct. 19.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns, Lieut. Comdr. Charles H. Stockton. Arrived at Acapulco Sept. 22.

Mail address care Navy Pay Office, San Francisco Cal.

VESUVIUS, dynamite cruiser, Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder comdg. Off Tompkinsville, S. L., New York Oct. 16.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school ship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia.

St. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. N. Y. Public Marine School. At anchor in the East River, opposite the foot of 31st street.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Comdr. Wm. Bainbridge-Hoff. Receiving Ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, Capt. A. P. Cooke. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va. Capt. John F. McGlensy has been ordered to command on Sept. 15.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Captain Byron Wilson. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

PHLOX, Naval Academy tug. Mate B. G. Perry in command. Annapolis, Md.

St. LOUIS, sails, Captain E. C. Merriman. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. L. A. Beardslee. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 20 guns, Captain E. O. Matthews. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clads *Ajax*, *Catskill*, *Canonicus*, *Lehigh*, *Manhattan* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr. J. D. Graham, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

A new form of honorable discharge just adopted by the Bureau of Navigation shows a picture of the new battleship instead of the old-time frigate of the *Wabash* class. Thus the Department seems to be keeping pace with the times in small as well as all important matters.

A PRIVATE letter received from a member of the Naval Dry Dock Commission states that all the desirable sites on Puget Sound and vicinity have been inspected, and that a number of points in the Columbia River will next be visited. The commission will probably reach San Francisco by Nov. 1.

The trial of the *Concord* will take place early next week. The Secretary of the Navy has appointed the following named officers a Board to conduct the trial: Capt. Silas Casey, Comdr. C. A. Batcheller, Comdr. R. B. Bradford, Chief Engineer A. J. Kiersted, B. B. Wharton, and Naval Constructor W. H. Varney. The requirements in the case of the *Concord* are severe. She is almost a duplicate of the *Yorktown* now in service.

A DESPATCH from Washington, D. C., Oct. 20, announces that Commo. Folger, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Navy Department, is about to conclude arrangements with an American firm for the manufacture of common shells for rapid-fire guns, from 6-inch calibre down, from forged steel by the Caylor-Courtney process. It is probable that the same firm will undertake the manufacture of the Whitehead automobile torpedo in this country.

In round figures, the total amount of new shipping completed during the first nine months of 1890 on the Clyde is 260,000 tons—a figure considerably above that for the corresponding period of last year, and in excess indeed of the corresponding figure for every year since 1883—the year of phenomenal plenty. Should the output for the remaining three months be on an average equal to the preceding nine months, the result will be an aggregate for the twelve months of nearly 340,000 tons, which figure has only been exceeded twice during the whole history of the industry, viz., in 1882 and 1883.

HON. THOMAS C. PLATT, of the commission to recommend a site for a navy-yard on the Pacific Coast, returned to New York City on Sunday last. He says: "The commission visited every point worthy of consideration. The only available site on the Pacific outside of Puget Sound was Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River. The commission went to Port Townsend, Fort Orchard, Quartermaster Harbor and other Puget Sound Ports, and also took into consideration Lake Washington, a small body of fresh water about five miles from Seattle. In order to reach this lake from the sound a canal one and one-half miles long would have to be dug. He seemed to think it would make a desirable site by reason of the purity of the water."

A CHANGE of the commanders in the vessels of the U. S. Squadron of Evolution will, it is said, soon be made. Capt. Joseph N. Miller, who has been captain of the New York Navy-yard since April, 1888, will probably exchange places with Captain Henry B. Robeson, commanding the *Chicago*. Capt. John A. Howell, commanding the *Atlanta*, will shortly be relieved from that duty to become president of the Steel Board, to succeed Capt. Montgomery Slocard, who has been selected for the command of the *Montonomah*. It has not been determined who will succeed Capt. Howell in command of the *Atlanta*, but it will be either Capt. R. E. Wallace or Capt. Gilbert C. Wiltse. It is also probable that Capt. James O'Kane, commanding the *Boston*, will be relieved by one or the other of these two officers. There are already requests and promises made for all the new vessels that are likely to be added to the ship list for some time to come.

SECRETARY TRACY, October 21, ordered five young officers abroad for a course of special instruction in naval architecture preparatory to appointment as assistant naval constructors. Another one will be ordered abroad in a few days, making six in all. Those who have received orders are Ensigns Robert Stocker and Elliott Snow, and Naval Cadet R. P. Hobson, who will attend the Ecole d'Application Maritime, at Paris, and Naval Cadets T. F. Ruhm and George H. Rock, who will go to the University of Glasgow. The course of study at both these institutions is three years, and embraces shipbuilding in all its branches. The Government has four officers abroad at present—Assistant Naval Constructors L. Lloyd Bankson and George W. Street at the Ecole d'Application Maritime, and Assistant Constructors John Tawresy

and William Van Zandt at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. These officers are all to be ordered home at an early day.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER F. H. HINNS, one of the engineer officers present during the trial of the *San Francisco*, in a recent report to the Bureau of Steam Engineering, gives at length his observations of the performance of the machinery of that vessel, in the course of which he says: "The performance of the machinery and boilers of the *San Francisco* was excellent. The first day the main engines were tarped over under steam they started right off without any trouble or noise, and without touching anything but the throttle valve. They reversed, stopped and handled perfectly. I do not remember seeing a starting valve opened at all since the engines have been under steam. There has been comparatively no trouble whatever with hot journals from the first. The boilers steamed easily, and the fire rooms were very comfortable. The forced draft system and all its details worked admirably. Where there were 135 pounds of steam, and when that pressure was maintained, the engines gave nearly 130 revolutions, and this could have been done during the whole trial. This is proven by the fact that during the last hour they were doing better than at any time before. The trouble was with the furnace. The fires, except during the last hour, were exceedingly light for forced draft. The firing, too, was careless. From the last hour's work, and from the condition of the fires and blowers at that time, I think that the boilers and engines were very well proportioned to each other, and that they are capable of maintaining a speed of 128 to 130 revolutions for four hours. This will put the speed of the vessel at over 20 knots at least."

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

OCT. 17.—Ensign Benj. Wright, granted two weeks leave, then ordered to the Hydrographic Office.

Ensign Richard H. Jackson, to the Yorktown.

Gunner Wm. A. Ferrier, to the training ship *Jamestown*.

Sailmaker Charles E. Minter, to the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Gunner Wm. Halford, to special duty in connection with preparation of the *San Francisco* for sea service.

OCT. 18.—Lieutenant A. B. Speyers, to training ship *Minnesota*.

OCT. 20.—Lieutenant Comdr. Robt. E. Carmody, to duty at Navy-yard, Washington.

Ensigns Robert Stocker and Elliott Snow, to special course of study in naval architecture at Paris, France.

Assistant Engineer B. C. Sampson, to duty at the Naval Academy.

OCT. 21.—Chaplain A. L. Royce, to the training ship *Jamestown*.

Chaplain Thomas A. Gill, to the training ship *Portsmouth*.

Passed Assistant Engineer A. F. Dixon, to the Navy-yard, New York.

OCT. 22.—Paymaster George H. Read, to the Fish Commission steamer *Albatross*, Dec. 1.

Chief Engineer Abalom Kirby, as inspector of the Ward boilers building at Charleston, W. Va., for the Monterey.

Naval Cadet N. T. Coleman, to the *Enterprise*.

OCT. 23.—Lieutenant Richardson Clover, to examination for promotion.

Detached.

OCT. 17.—Lieutenant John M. Hawley, Ensign John L. Purcell, I. K. Seymour, Hilary P. Jones and Wm. G. Miller, from the *Nipsic* and granted three months' leave.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. J. B. Cordeiro and Passed Assistant Engineer Harrie Webster, from the *Nipsic* and granted two months' leave.

Passed Assistant Paymaster John Corwine, from the *Nipsic* and ordered to settle accounts and granted three months' leave.

Ensigns Henry E. Parmenter and John D. McDonald, from the *Nipsic* and ordered to receiving ship *Vermont*.

Boatswain J. B. F. Langton, from the receiving ship *Dale*, Dec. 1 and placed on waiting orders.

Boatswain Wm. A. Cooper, from the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29 next and ordered to receiving ship *Dale*, Dec. 1.

OCT. 18.—Paymaster Henry J. Wright, from the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing and ordered to take charge of accounts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

OCT. 20.—Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Marthon, from Navy-yard, Washington, Nov. 6 next, and ordered to command the *Palos*, per steamer Nov. 13.

Lieutenant James D. J. Kelly, from the *Yantic* and ordered as executive on the *Enterprise*.

Lieutenant Frank W. Nichols, from the *Enterprise* and granted six months' leave.

Lieutenant T. S. Phelps, from the *Palos* on report of his relief and ordered to return home and report arrival.

Naval Cadet Thomas F. Ruhm, from the *Enterprise* and ordered to special course of study in naval architecture at Glasgow, Scotland.

Naval Cadet R. P. Hobson, from the *Chicago* and ordered to a special course of study in naval architecture at Paris, France.

Naval Cadet George H. Rock, from the *Chicago* and ordered to special course of study in naval architecture at Glasgow, Scotland.

Assistant Engineer Wm. H. Alderdice, from Naval Academy and ordered to duty in office of Naval Intelligence.

OCT. 21.—Chief Engineer John A. Scott, from the *Enterprise* and placed on waiting orders.

Passed Assistant Engineer C. J. Habighurst, from the Yorktown and ordered to the *Enterprise*.

Assistant Engineer Howard Gage, from duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to special duty at Messrs. Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia.

Assistant Engineer C. J. Rommell, from Navy-New York, and ordered to the Yorktown.

Assistant Engineer Frank W. Hibbs, from the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and ordered to special course of study in naval architecture at Glasgow, Scotland.

Assistant Naval Constructors Lloyd Bankson and

George W. Street, detached from special duty at Paris, France, and ordered home and report at Navy Department.

OCT. 22.—Assistant Paymaster Charles S. Williams, from the *Albatross*, Dec. 1, ordered to settle accounts and then granted three months' leave.

Chief Engineer D. P. McCartney, from duty at Charleston, W. Va., and ordered to duty at the works of Messrs. S. Moore and Sons, at Elizabeth, N. J.

OCT. 23.—Lieutenant A. C. Baker, from the Navy Academy and ordered to the *Palos* per steamer of Nov. 13 from San Francisco.

Assistant Engineer H. W. Buck, from the *Ranger* and ordered to duty in connection with the preparation of the *San Francisco* for sea.

Revoked.

The orders detaching Assistant Engineer W. H. P. Creighton from duty at the Pindeu University.

The orders detaching Boatswain J. B. Langton, from the receiving ship *Dale* and Boatswain W. A. Cooper from Norfolk and ordering him to the *Dale*.

Retired.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Arthur O. Heffenger, Passed Assistant Surgeon John A. Tobin and Prof. John M. Rice, from Oct. 20, 1890.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 22, 1890.

THURSDAY afternoon, Oct. 18, study hours and drills were suspended in order that the cadets might attend the funeral of the late Commander C. L. Huntington, which was to be held in the chapel that afternoon. Comdr. Huntington was commander of cadets at the Naval Academy from 1884-87. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers, and filled with friends of the deceased. Chaplain Clark conducted the services. The battalion of cadets escorted the body to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Comdr. Glass, Comdr. Craig, Capt. Bartlett, (U. S. M. C.) Pay Director Murray, Dr. Harmon, and Lieut.-Comdr. Gilpatrick.

The 1st Class visited Baltimore Oct. 22, in order to go through the Columbian Iron Works. The trip is in connection with the study of naval construction.

The first regular game of football of the season was played here last Saturday afternoon with the St. John's College team. The result was a complete victory for the cadets. Score 45 to 0. The game was an unusually good natured one, only one St. John's man being forced to retire on account of a collision with a cadet. At the end of the first half the score stood 21 to 0, and all the playing had been around the St. John's goal. Nearly the first play in the second half the N. A.'s fumbled the ball, which was secured by a St. John's man, who started for the academy goal with a clear field before him. Although of the academy team started down the field after him, about ten yards in the rear, with a St. John's man interfering. He got rid of the interferer, and captured the St. John's man when within 25 yards of the academy goal, thus saving a score on the other side, and winning rounds of applause. By a series of fierce rushes the ball was forced back to the St. John's goal, and kept in that part of the field during the remainder of the game. Notable features of the game were the fine rushes of Irwin, Hartung and Kurich, and interfering of Johnson.

Saturday evening, Oct. 18, Mrs. Lieut. E. K. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Lieut. Cutler, gave a very pleasant "tiddie-de-wink" party. Among those present were Miss Fay, Miss Schenck, the Misses Blake, of London, England, Miss Sigbee, the Misses Murray, Miss Todhunter, Cadets Zahn, Irwin, Gilmore, Stearns, Sypher, Robison, Christy, Williams of the 1st Class, and Cadets Beuret and McDonald of the 2d Class. During the evening Miss Todhunter rendered several charming selections on the violin. Refreshments were served about 9 P. M., the party breaking up as taps drew near, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Naval Cadet Twining, class of '90, is visiting the academy for a few days.

Rear-Admiral Russell, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Cadet Russell, of the 2d Class.

Miss Bonnie Todd is visiting the academy a guest of the Misses Paythian.

COMMANDER FRANCIS G. DALLAS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

In the Oct. 11 issue of your paper there appears a communication from Col. Alexander J. Dallas in which he states that Comdr. Francis G. Dallas's name was "assumed" by his family some 50 years ago. This is incorrect, unless a name given in baptism and by which one is always called can be termed "assumed." Comdr. Dallas's father was Capt. Alexander James Dallas (Browne), U. S. N., and he was the son of Capt. Browne, of the English Army, who left England to live on his plantation in Jamaica, W. I., where his neighbor and friend was the late Hon. Alexander James Dallas, for whom he named one of his sons. This son always went, from his birth up, by the name of "Dallas," and when, in later years, he had occasion, for private reasons, to change his last name it seemed most natural and familiar to use his third name Dallas, for a surname instead of choosing a strange one. It did not prove a fortunate choice and has been much regretted by his family, but there was no assumption of what did not belong to him. Comdr. Dallas's family on his father's side were all connected with the Army and Navy; if his two brothers "never rose higher than captain" in the Volunteer Service, he did have other relatives who even attained the rank of colonel! The late Col. René E. De Rusey, of the Top. Eng. Corps, U. S. A., was an uncle by marriage, his son, Bvt. Brig.-Gen. G. A. De Rusey, being own cousin to Comdr. Dallas, etc. No one, I am sure, least of all an officer, could intend to utter the faintest disparagement against the name of a man who met with so sorrowful a fate as Comdr. Dallas—out down in the very flower of his manhood when the fairest prospects were opening before him and condemned to a living death for 30 years.

Comdr. Dallas was placed in the Pennsylvania Asylum directly after his return from his last cruise to the coast of Africa in 1859 instead of "1864." He took the African fever and having more responsible duties on his voyage home the effect, in his then weakened condition, was to produce such a state of insomnia as to unsettle his mind. He had two brothers who were in the Volunteer Service only, one being killed at Chancellorsville. The late Admiral Robt. H. Wyman was his brother-in-law.

MR. J. BLAKELY CREIGHTON, a prominent banker and broker of New York City, committed suicide Oct. 23. He was a son of Commodore J. R. Creighton, U. S. N., and a grandson of Rear Admiral S. H. Stringham, U. S. N.

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ARMYNAVY.

THE first retirement under the new law giving enlisted men of the Army the benefit of double time for war service occurred this week. In this case it did not become necessary to decide when the war commenced or ended, or as to what is meant by the words "service in the field," as the applicant needed only a little over a year of his war service to make up the necessary 30 years, and his record left no room for doubt as to his service in the field. It is not the intention at present to make any general rulings upon these points. Each case will be decided upon its merits, or according to the applicant's record, until one is presented which seems to require a stretch of the law to bring it within its scope, when some general ruling on the points indicated will be made.

AS THERE will be two vacancies in the Ordnance Detachment at West Point between now and Dec. 12, Captain Henry Metcalfe, O. D., commanding the Detachment, desires to hear from men of good character who are mechanics and desire to enlist. The work is easy and the pay good.

THE new Navy tactics proposed by Lieutenant C. E. Colahan and Lieutenant L. W. V. Kennon, 6th Infantry, are now being examined by Commodore Ramsay and will probably soon be approved and issued to the Service.

THE SHEATHING OF SHIPS-OF-WAR.

NOTWITHSTANDING the arguments brought forward by the late Policy Board and by officers in sympathy with their advocacy of unsheathed bottoms, we are decidedly of the opinion that the weight of evidence is greatly in favor of sheathing. The conclusions in the able paper of Naval Constructor Hieborn on this subject seems to us substantially correct. His plan has also the approval of Chief Constructor Wilson, who in his last annual report says most emphatically: "The only remedy which has in any degree proved effective for the preservation of the hulls of steel vessels from corrosion and fouling is the sheathing of them with wood and coppering." Similar testimony comes from the Director of Naval Construction of the English Navy, who was afloat during the naval manœuvres of last year, and afterwards read a paper upon that subject from the standpoint of the designer of ships before the Institution of Naval Architects. The experience gained by him during his short cruise affords a striking justification of the plan advocated by some of our own officers of requiring naval constructors to see occasional sea service.

Referring to ships of the *Medea* class, Director White says: "The unsheathed *Medusa* on the trial attained 18 knots, and the sheathed *Marathon* and *Melpomene* exceeded 17.6 knots, with natural draft. In the forced draft trials the *Medusa* made 19.9 knots and the *Melpomene* 19.6 knots. It would, therefore, appear that in this case, at least, sheathing did "give an adequate return of efficiency," and these results ought to have been known to the Policy Board. Later trials of the *Medea* and *Medusa* (both unsheathed) showed that the former after having had her bottom scraped, though "no anti-fouling composition was applied," and after laying for several weeks before the trial alongside the dock, required 2,000 horse power to make 13 knots, while the latter attained the same speed with but 1,600, or twenty-five per cent. less horse power. "It will be understood," the author adds, "that the condition of the *Medea* was not nearly so bad as that of many ships on actual service, and the figures given illustrate the importance of frequent docking and cleaning of the bottom in ships intended for high speed. They also furnish a strong argument for the course taken by the admiralty in giving wood and copper sheathing to a large proportion of the new cruisers now building."

It may be truthfully said that they also present a strong argument in condemnation of the course taken in the building of all our new cruisers, not one of which is to be provided with sheathing. All of our experience tends to prove the truth of these conclusions, and to show the great wastefulness of efficiency. From every one of the new ships comes the same complaint of reduced speed, increased coal consumption, and necessity for docking, consequent upon foulness of bottom. We have already spoken of the case of the *Dolphin*, whose speed was reduced to 8 knots while burning double the quantity of coal required with a clean bottom to give 14 knots, and this is but a little more than six months. The *Charleston*, less than four months out of dock, has found her speed greatly reduced, and the *Baltimore's* commanding officer reports his voyage as greatly lengthened owing to foulness of bottom, and that the ship needs docking, although it is but little more than four months since she was docked at Norfolk. According to Captain Schley's report the *Baltimore* consumed 36 tons per day to make 10.5 knots. If we mistake not, she should make that speed, with a clean bottom, with a consumption of but little more than 25 tons; here is an increase of forty per cent. What the increase would have been to accomplish the 20 knots of her trial trip (if indeed coal enough could be burned to make that speed) is left to the imagination!

This is an admirable example of a 20-knot ship losing, it is fair to say, at least 20 per cent. of her speed owing to a foul bottom, while if she had been sheathed the probable 19.5 knots of her trial trip would still be readily attainable under the same conditions. It is certainly better to have a 19, or even an 18, knot sheathed ship than a 20-knot unsheathed one. The average speed of the former for a year's, to say nothing of a three years', commi-

sion would be largely in excess of that of the latter, unless she was put in dry dock as often as once in three months.

The opponents of sheathing lay much stress on the fact that copper is not a perfect protection; but it is safe to say that a vessel like the *Omaha* will foul less in three months than will one like the *Atlanta* in three months, under the same circumstances. Little force can be added to these strong words of Chief Constructor Wilson: "There cannot be the slightest doubt but that the result of building all our new naval vessels with unsheathed hulls will be found detrimental to the interests of the country in the event of war. Such vessels would be practically useless for employment on foreign stations, where they could not frequently be placed in dock, cleaned and repainted." It might have been added that the necessity for this frequent docking would also detract greatly from their efficiency at home.

We believe that it is not too late to remedy this serious fault in some, at least, of our ships, and it is to be hoped that some way may be found by which it can be done, even if it takes a special act of Congress to authorize the change.

THE appointment of the long-talked-of magazine gun board may be looked for within another week. The smokeless powder, of the Wederin make, purchased from abroad, has not yet arrived in this country, but as there will be considerable preliminary work for the board to do before actual experiments can be commenced it has not been deemed necessary to wait for the powder before convening the board. The conditions of the proposed experiments have been put in shape by the Ordnance Bureau and will be submitted to the Secretary of War in a day or two for approval, together with suggestions as to the personnel of the board. The board will probably consist of five officers, a general officer as president, and a representative of each of the three arms and the Ordnance Department. Captain S. E. Blunt, who will probably be a member of the board, is now at the Frankford Arsenal looking after the manufacture of the shells which are to be used in the coming experiments.

THE Secretary of the Navy has taken the preliminary steps towards increasing the number of assistant naval constructors by ordering two ensigns and three naval cadets and one assistant engineer abroad for a special course of study in naval architecture. This method of training officers for the construction corps was first adopted in 1881, but until the present time not more than two have been detailed in any one year. The necessity for more constructors increases as new vessels are authorized, and as the Secretary is not favorable to the plan of recruiting the corps from civil life it was decided to increase the number of foreign details. The names of the six young officers will be found in this week's Naval Orders. The details are made for a period of three years, but the appointments to the construction corps will probably be made before the next class from the Naval Academy graduates.

A FRENCH paper claims for the French Army that it has "the youngest colonel of all the armies of Europe in the person of Col. Paul de Benorst, of the 17th Chasseurs, who succeeds to the command of his regiment at 43 years of age." The *Army and Navy Gazette* gives a list of 27 colonels of the British Army under 44. The youngest colonel of the Line in our service is James T. Wade, 5th Cavalry, who has been colonel since April 21, 1887, and is 47. The one next succeeding him in age, or youth, we should perhaps say, is Elwell Otis, 20th Infantry, who is 52, and who has been a colonel since February 8, 1880. C. H. Smith was 39 when he was appointed colonel, Geo. L. Andrews 43, Frank Wheaton 41, and W. R. Shafter 43.

SUMMARY Courts-martial have now been organized at several of our garrisoned posts under the recent law, and from what we can learn the new and rapid system is working admirably. This recalls the fact that in the JOURNAL of July 10, 1887, we published a letter from Captain John W. French, 25th U. S. Infantry, advocating the main features of the summary court as now established. It has

taken some little time to achieve what was advocated in that letter, but the change has come at last, and, it is safe to assume, the Army will be all the better for it in a short time.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *United Service Gazette* submits the following maxims, which, if approved of and carried out in practice, he thinks, may tend to improve the shooting of a battery in action: "1. Except under very exceptional circumstances never change the equipment, ammunition, or organization of a battery about to proceed on service; or, in other words, train and equip each battery in peace time for the service required from it in war. 2. Establish a uniform system for 'controlling fire in action,' and let nobody practice any other system. 3. The officer commanding a battery or controlling its fire when in action should never be spoken to or interrupted except on very urgent affairs. 4. 'Section commanders' should not as a rule lay a gun or bore a fuse. (It must be remembered that a section commander has to superintend two guns. If he lays one he neglects the other. He should, however, watch the laying and boring of fuses most carefully, and always look over the sights when the gun is laid.) 5. Fuses should never be bored at the gun. A man requires all his time to lay correctly. 6. Men should be able to lay a gun or set a fuse with almost mechanical perfection. (Constant practice against time will tend to produce such a result. The work is dry, tedious, and monotonous, but its importance cannot be overlooked.)"

SECRETARY PROCTOR has been giving close personal attention to the preparation of the regulations to carry into effect the new Army promotion act during the past week, and has made such progress that there is no longer any likelihood of a board being called to his assistance in prescribing the scope of examinations. In this important work he is having the assistance of Maj. Arthur MacArthur, Jr., who is rapidly coming to the front as one of the bright lights of the Adjutant General's Department. Within another week the regulations will probably be in shape for promulgation in general orders. As intimated last week, the regulations will provide for the examination of such number of officers in each grade as are likely to receive promotion within a year, the percentage of promotions for previous years being taken as a basis. Instead of having a board at each department headquarters, as was at first proposed, it is thought now that only two boards, one on the Pacific slope and one East, will be appointed.

Engineering says: "Now that the members of the British Iron and Steel Institute are holding high festival in the United States, it is interesting to recall the fact that the American Union has become the first iron producing country in the world. This proud position was long held by Great Britain; but the rapid growth of American capital and population, the vast extent of the United States, and their abounding stores of natural wealth, have all told in favor of American metallurgical pre-eminence, which has now become an accomplished fact. The basis of the metallurgical industry of any country is the quantity of pig which it makes; and in this respect the Americans have been making marvellous advances every year since 1886. In that year they made 2,954,209 tons of pig; in 1887, 3,415,210 tons; in 1888, 3,382,502 tons; in 1889, 4,100,906 tons; and in 1890—that is, in the twelve months ending June 30, 1890—5,109,737 tons."

MESSRS. CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have now in press, and will publish Nov. 15, a Life of John Ericsson by Wm. C. Church, in two volumes, octavo, handsomely illustrated. This work not only gives the history of Ericsson but presents his opinions on the questions of naval construction, ordnance and gunnery, engineering, etc., with which he was familiar. Some very interesting statements are given with reference to the dealings of our own and other Governments with Ericsson, and facts never before brought to light are here for the first time presented concerning the light draught monitors, the siege of Charleston, the intercourse between Ericsson and Sir E. J. Reed, Chief Constructor, British Navy, through John Bourne, etc., etc. Ericsson's intercourse with the officials of our own and other Governments was constant and intimate, and his papers throw light on some subjects heretofore but imperfectly understood.

HENRY HAMILTON, in an article in the *New York Times* on "Government Clerks and their Duties," speaks well of these public servants as a class, saying: "Strange as it may seem, a force appointed in so various a manner has proven efficient. Dishonesty or breach of trust is a thing that rarely occurs. The Government clerk takes a pride in his work, and is an honest man." And it must gratify these "knights of the quill" to learn that, in the opinion of Mr. Hamilton, "the Government could get along

for a while without the Secretaries, but could not proceed a day without the clerks. The former are absolutely dependent upon the latter in all ordinary department business."

MCDOWELL, Post 91, G. A. R., of Fort Randall, S. D., at a recent meeting tendered a vote of thanks to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for publishing its circular of September 10, in the interests of the veterans of the Civil War still in the Regular Army. The adjutant of the post in his letter informing us of this action says: "From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Rio Grande to the Canadian frontier the replies have arrived and are still coming, owing to the wide circulation of your valuable paper. Over one hundred names have been registered. These replies are highly interesting and some of the letters tell very pathetic stories."

GENERAL C. H. SMITH, U. S. A., commander of Fort Wayne, Mich., in a recent order on the subject of the post canteen, says: "The mission of the canteen is first and last to benefit and improve the enlisted men. * * * Soldiers are invited to the canteen not to spend their money but to pass a leisure hour socially and pleasantly with their comrades. The most successful canteen is one which attracts the largest attendance and at the same time collects the smallest revenue." Using the word in its highest sense, General Smith agrees with Shakespeare "No profit grows where is no pleasure taken."

A SUFFICIENT time having elapsed for criticism to be made on the new artillery, cavalry and infantry tactics, which have been put out for experimental purposes, the Tactical Board has been ordered to reconvene at Fort Leavenworth, Nov. 1, to take into consideration amendments suggested, and to finally agree upon the important work which has engaged their attention for four years and more. It is expected now that their labors will be completed and the new tactics approved by the War Department authorities by January 1.

AN interesting review is given of the status of the Marine Corps in its relation to the Army and Navy in the opinion of the Attorney-General, mentioned some time ago, holding that the law relating to deposits of seamen's earnings does not apply to the Marine Corps, and that only a clause in the recent Army Desertion act referring to the retention of \$4 per month applies to marines. We shall publish the opinion next week.

THE report of the Fort Monroe board in the cases of non-commissioned officers, candidates for 2d lieutenancies, was received at the War Department Oct. 24. They all successfully passed the examination and will be appointed to infantry vacancies within a few days.

THE scientific expedition sent out last spring under the joint auspices of the National Geographic Society and the United States Geological Survey, for the purpose of exploring the region about Mount St. Elias, Alaska, has returned to Washington.

THE examination of candidates for appointment as hospital and acting hospital stewards will soon be in progress at a number of military posts. The examination papers are being sent out from the Surgeon-General's Office this week.

THE PROMOTION BILL.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

As I understand the new promotion bill, the officers that have been commissioned from civil life since the war have a decided advantage over those who have been promoted from the Army, in that the former are granted all the benefits extended to war veterans, while the latter are expected to pass the examination required of graduates of the Military Academy. If the object of the last clause of the bill be "to protect those who have not had a military education from unjust discriminations," as the House conferees said, then the only conclusion to be arrived at is that it must be through error in the wording of the clause that all non-graduates are not included in its provisions.

Many predict that the bill, as it stands, will discourage worthy young soldiers from laudable efforts toward advancement. What advantage have the men from the ranks enjoyed over their more favored brothers from the civil walks of life in the way of acquiring a technical and scientific knowledge of things military? Of course non-commissioned officers have an opportunity to learn many things that are difficult to acquire in any other capacity, but these will be of little use in the coming examination for promotion.

The theory of discrimination is fallacious. Were it feared that one class of non-graduates might suffer from it, why confident about the other? Few men who have risen from the ranks wish to be exempted from an examination that any other officer is expected to pass, nor do they desire to be rewarded for their ignorance, but they do ask to be given an opportunity to attend a war school before being ordered up for examination.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES P. RUSSELL, 11th U. S. Inf., on leave from Sackett's Harbor, is visiting friends at Rome, N. Y.

DINNER TO THE COMTE DE PARIS.

The dinner given to the Comte de Paris at the Plaza Hotel, New York, by his comrades of the Army of the Potomac, on Monday evening last, was a most notable gathering in every respect. It recalled the meeting of Wellington's soldiers after Waterloo, and was even more striking and significant in its prominent features. It was surprising to see so many of the prominent leaders of our great Army still surviving after an interval of a quarter of a century of peace. Some of the ex-officers present are already nearing four score and ten. The officers joining in the dinner were:

Anderson, Finley, Lt. Col.
Averill, W. W., Brevet M. G.
Auchmuty, R. T., Bt. Col.
Asch, M. J., Brevet Major.
Barlow, F. C., M. G.
Barnum, H. A., M. G.
Barr, A. B., B. M. G.
Berkard, J., Capt.
Best, C. L., Col.
Butterfield, D., Maj. Gen'l.
Carr, J. B., B. M. G.
Cochrane, J., B. G.
Coster, J. H., Capt.
Cullis, C. H. T., B. M. G.
Candler, W. L., Bt. Col.
Cannon, L. G., Col.
Church, W. C., Bt. Lt. Col.
Clarkson, F., Col.
Clarke, A. J., Col.
Doubleday, A., M. G.
Eckert, Thos. T., B. B. G.
Ehlers, E. R., Col.
Ehlers, E. M., Lt. Col.
Franklin, W. B., M. G.
Fitzgerald, L. B. G.
Fairchild, L. B. G.
Floyd-Jones, Delaney, Col.
Greene, Geo. S., B. M. G.
Gibbs, T. K., Col.
Grubb, E. B., B. B. G.
Gardiner, A. B., Col.
Grant, G., Maj.
Greene, F. V., Capt.
Hammond, W. A., B. G.
Howard, O. O., M. G.
Harrison, W. H., B. B. G.
Hayes, J., B. G.
Higginson, H. L., Col.
Heckscher, J. G., Lt.
Irwin, R. B., Lt. Col.
Jay, Wm., Col.
Keyes, E. D., M. G.
Klug, H. C., Bt. Col.
Kingsbury, H. P., Capt.
Kip, Lawrence, Col.
Kirkland, J., Maj.
Keyser, P. D., Maj.
Kelly, F., Bt. Capt.
Locke, F. T., B. B. G.
Langdon, L., Col.
McMahon, M. T., B. M. G.
Martin, A. P., B. B. G.
McKeever, C., B. B. G.
Milbau, J. J., B. B. G.
McClellan, A., Col.
Mail, H. W., T. Maj.
Mason, W. P., Capt.
Newton, John, M. G.
Nicholson, J. P., B. B. G.
Norton, C. B., B. B. G.
O'Brien, J. H., B. B. G.
Oliver, Paul A., B. B. G.
Oakley, Thos. B., Col.
Parke, J. G., M. G.
Porter, Fitz-John, M. G.
Page, J. P., Capt.
Porter, Josiah, M. G.
Palmer, J. N., B. M. G.
Plume, J. W., B. M. G.
Pratt, C. E., B. M. G.
Pinto, F., B. B. G.
Pierson, F., B. B. G.
Pennington, A. C., M. Col.
Powell, H. L., Col.
Rodenbough, T. F., B. B. G.
Rauie, W. R., Col.
Ripley, B. B. G.
Robbins, S. H., Lt.
Sickles, D. E., M. G.
Switzer, N. B., B. B. G.
Slocum, H. W., M. G.
Snider, Alex., B. M. G.
Sewell, W. J., B. M. G.
Stryker, W. S., B. M. G.
Sharpe, G. H., B. M. G.
Swayne, Wager, B. M. G.
Stahl, J., B. G.
Townsend, E. D., B. M. G.
Townsend, F., B. B. G.
Tremaine, H. E., B. B. G.
Tompson, W. H., Bt. Maj.
Tompkins, C. H., B. B. G.
Tyler, M. W., Bt. Col.
Upham, J. J., Col.
Viele, Egbert L., B. G.
Whipple, W. D., B. M. G.
Webb, A. S., B. M. G.
Walker, F. A., B. B. G.
Wilson, J. G., B. B. G.
Weber, J. B., B. B. G.
Weeks, H. A., Col.
Wright, E. H., Col.
Wadsworth, J. W., Capt.
Weid, S. M., Lt. Col.

Here is every element in the Army of the Potomac represented. The dinner itself was a striking success. We have witnessed no finer entertainment during an experience of many years, covering attendance upon most of the notable affairs of the same sort. Stretching the whole length of the horseshoe table for a distance of more than 150 feet was a bank of red roses, furnishing a background for the white chrysanthemums setting forth in large letters the legend: "Army of the Potomac." Gen. Butterfield, who presided, had arranged his guests as well as he could, but it seems to us that the affair would have been somewhat more sociable if the order of rank had been disregarded and the guests allowed to classify themselves according to their preferences, giving first place of course to a few properly brought near to the head of the table for special reasons. On the right of the presiding officer sat the Comte de Paris and next to him Gen. Schofield. Gen. Sherman was first on the left, with Admiral Braine following him. Gen. Sherman in his remarks made a sturdy declaration of his belief in a republican form of Government.

Therefore (he said in concluding) I say our Presidents are the strongest executive powers on the face of the globe—stronger than if they were armed with the authority of Emperors and Kings or any potentates whatsoever. Fill up your glasses and drink to the health of our President, Gen. Ben Harrison.

Gen. Franklin proposed the toast to the Army and Navy, saying in concluding his brief remarks:

Since the Civil War it is enough to say of the Army, under its distinguished commanding generals, it is a worthy successor of the Army before the war; and of the Navy that, now that the work of giving it ships and guns second to none in the world is going on, it is filled with men worthy to handle and fight these ships and guns.

Gen. Schofield's response was a most happy one. Considering his official position, and the character of the guest, he might easily have said too much or too little in the way of praise or disclaimer. What he said was exactly the right thing and his remarks were conceived in the best possible taste; cordial, without being too eulogistic; dignified and self-contained in the assertion of his position.

"Without," he said, in part:

Giving expression to any sympathies or feelings we may entertain with regard to the great political questions which profoundly agitate our friends on the other side of the ocean we may, without impropriety, extend a most cordial greeting and welcome to our old companion, a prince who represents a long and illustrious line, whose members, in accordance with the rights which were given them and in accordance with their family traditions and the dictates of their consciences have striven both in peace and war to the best of their ability to serve their people.

Admiral Braine, speaking for the Navy, regretted that he was not in the Army, said that he could not with good grace praise the Navy because that would sound like bragging about himself and, therefore, he would do the best thing he could think of and sit down.

General Howard paid a tribute to the soldierly qualities of the Count, and presented some eloquent reminiscences of life in the stirring days of the civil war and little "Mac." Then he proposed the next toast, "The Army of the Potomac," which, of course, evoked tremendous enthusiasm.

General Keyes responded and delivered a graceful and eloquent speech, in which he did justice to the soldiers of that army and did not forget to fittingly commend the part played in it by the Count of Paris.

General Butterfield then introduced the guest of the evening with eulogistic remarks, saying in concluding:

Comrades, rise! Drink to the true man, the thorough soldier, the faithful historian, your comrade, our friend!

Captain Louis Philippe d'Orleans, "Our Guest." God bless him always!

The response of the Comte de Paris was carefully considered, and was read from manuscript. He gave thanks to God Almighty for permitting him to meet so many of his late companions after 28 years of separation. He paid a tribute to the dead, commencing with McClellan and concluding with Grant, and paid personal tribute to Abraham Lincoln. He thanked General Butterfield and the members of the committee for organizing this sociable meeting, and he thanked General Sherman and General Schofield especially for their presence. He finally said:

Surrounded as I am this evening I cannot realize that 28 years have elapsed since I first set my foot on this continent. I came then bringing to you my youth, my love of adventure and a then still virgin sword. It was in the hour of your greatest trouble, when it required perhaps some civic courage to assert in the face of European prejudices a strong faith in the final triumph of your national constitution. I received the best reward I could wish in the numerous tokens of true sympathy which have created a strong bond of friendship between the American people and my family. And let me remind you that the origin of this sympathy can be traced to more ancient events: to the very birth of the nation itself. The name of Bourbon, recurring so often in American geography, shows the popularity which the House of France owes to the help given by my country to the emancipated colonies under the reign of Louis XVI.

The generation which has preceded us had not forgotten how my grandfather, King Louis Philippe, after having been the guest of Washington at Mount Vernon, was wont to welcome all the Americans who visited France under his reign.

Speaking next of our restored Union, he said:

This great reconciliation has been effected by your Republic because it is truly a national and therefore a strong government. And although I do not intend, as you know, to tread upon political ground, I cannot help remembering that three hundred years ago my own country, after passing through the ordeal of a civil war as bloody, as dangerous for its very existence as the War of Secession for the United States, saw its wounds healed by the gentle hand and the wise policy of a Power which was strong enough to rally all the French people around its standard, because it was also a truly national government. It was the monarchy of King Henry IV, and as the republican institutions are in this country so monarchy in France is and remains, notwithstanding a century of revolutions, the traditional and national form of government.

My American friends, who, whatever may be the party to which they belong, are good republicans in the most comprehensive meaning of the word, must therefore understand that the unanimous feelings of love and devotion for their old Constitution, which are the strength and honor of their fatherland, cannot exist in France, where the republic is new government, and that a numerous body of Frenchmen, faithful to the traditions of a glorious past, should consider it a patriotic duty to prepare by all the legal means at their disposal the restoration of the government which their fathers have served.

Allow me therefore, gentlemen, to ask you to join me in paying a common tribute of respect and sympathy to the memory of all the officers and soldiers, both of the Federal and of the Confederate Armies who were the victims of the great civil struggle. Let us also celebrate the glorious reconciliation which brought together the survivors to serve with the same devotion their re-united fatherland. No one rejoices more in this happy conclusion than the Frenchman who stood by you in the hour of trial, and who is at the same time best of the old Royal family which helped the first footsteps of your young Republic. I conclude, therefore, in proposing you to drink to the greatness, the prosperity and the everlasting friendship of France and of the United States.

Gen. Slocum then presented the guest with a diamond badge of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and Gen. Fitz-John Porter followed with an album containing the records of the officers present. A circular was sent out asking officers to send the information necessary to prepare this record, but time did not give opportunity for its preparation and these records were not used. Gen. Butterfield preparing the album from such data as he had in his possession.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The progressive ideas of the present head of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, and his ability to cope with the ordnance questions of the day, are growing more and more apparent. He is not only convincing the public of his ability as an ordnance expert, but the way he takes hold of questions involving large expenditures of money and other matters relating to the management of the affairs of his important bureau, shows his ability as an administrative officer. There is a conspicuous absence of red tape in his methods of dealing with outside people who have anything of value to present. It does not take him long to make up his mind upon the merits of any scheme presented to him, and he speaks it, too, quickly and freely, whether adverse or favorable. It is this businesslike way of doing things that is gaining for him the reputation of being one of the ablest officers of the Department. He is not a favorite with some of the politicians, because he has steadfastly refused to turn out good workmen to make room for their incompetent constituents, but that he is not hurting his reputation by this course is quite evident from the manner in which he is upheld by the Secretary of the Navy, and the generous treatment the Ordnance Bureau has received at the hands of Congress since he became its head. Among the important acts of Commodore Folger, during his brief administration, may be mentioned the highly successful armor plate trials, which are directly attributable to his efforts; the selection of a new ordnance proving ground; the purchase of the right to manufacture the Whitehead torpedo in this country; the contract with the Bethlehem Company for forgings for the guns of the battleships; the adoption of the new method of manufacturing rapid fire shells; the contract for a new torpedo net, of American design for the battleships. A contract will also soon be made with the Midvale Steel Co., for forgings of guns of several of the new cruisers. Just at present Commodore Folger is giving his attention to the procurement of the nickel ore and matte for which Congress appropriated \$1,000,000. Representatives of the firms which deal largely in this ore and metal have been in communication with the department, and to ascertain the exact capacity of our domestic nickel works several competent steel experts have been sent by the department to various parts of the country. He intends to ascertain the possibilities of the alloy of steel and nickel in other branches of naval construction, and is preparing to have made at the Washington Navy-yard a series of tests, which will include proof trials of projectiles made from the new alloy, as well as the

usual tests of elasticity, breaking strength, ductility, etc.

There is a decided tendency on the part of ordnance officials of both the Army and Navy to increase the length of heavy cannon since the splendid results were obtained with the .35 calibre 8 inch gun during the recent armor-plate tests at Annapolis. No more 6-inch guns of less than this length will be made after the forgings already contracted for have been worked up, and the probabilities are that 40 instead of 35 calibre will be fixed as the standard length for both the Army and Navy 8-inch guns.

The first 12-inch gun forging turned out by the Bethlehem Co. is expected at the Washington Navy-yard on Nov. 1.

The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department is making arrangements to have the Casey-Courtman process of making common shell from forged steel introduced in this country, and hereafter it is proposed to have the common shells for rapid-fire guns of all calibres from six inches down made by this process instead of from cast steel. The shells are made by drawing out the metal much as copper shells are made. The advantage of the forged shells over the cast shell is that its walls can be made thinner, so that the bursting charge can be made much larger. The same firm will probably undertake the manufacture of the Whitehead torpedo in this country.

Bids were opened in the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department Oct. 22 for the construction of 35 cast-iron rifled mortars of 12-inch calibre. Three bids were received as follows: South Boston Iron Works, \$5,400; Builders' Iron Company, Pittsburgh, \$5,545; West Point Foundry of Cold Spring, \$5,800.

Dr. Justin has a new gun placed in position in the gorge at Perryville, where twice already his guns have exploded while his trials of dynamite cartridges have been going on.

In the Spring of 1888 Mr. Fried. Krupp wrote that: "Hitherto, altogether, no plate has been produced which has withstood the projectiles of the artillery." Probably this dictum of the relative superiority of improved guns, powder and projectiles, will become an axiom in ordnance catechism.

The eighth annual report of the firm of Armstrong, Mitchell and Co., Limited, shows a profit of \$234,253 6s. 6d. upon the year's operations, after making the usual deduction for depreciation and adding the balance from last year. The directors propose the payment of a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

During the past year the government manufactories at Woolwich, Enfield, Waltham and Birmingham, England, had employed 17,000 people, and had turned out work to the value of £2,500,000, the amount spent in wages being £1,300,000, while £1,015,000 had been employed to purchase materials, the latter sum largely representing wages also.

Louis Gathman, of Chicago, was informed Oct. 18 by Col. A. Mordecai, U. S. A., that the bureau is ready to test Mr. Gathman's gun, which is specially constructed for the firing of high explosives, and to demonstrate by continuous firing that the piece can be kept cool while in action. Mr. Gathman will be at Sandy Hook to superintend the test when the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications meets next month.

The South Boston Iron Works are the lowest bidders for furnishing complete thirty-five 12 inch breech loading cast iron mortars for the use of the Army. Their bid is \$5,400 each. There were two other bidders—the Builders' Iron Foundry, of Pittsburgh, at \$5,525, and the West Point Foundry, of New York, at \$5,800.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

So much of Par. 2, S. O. 138, o. s., Dept. Missouri, as directs the camps at Oklahoma City and Guthrie, O. T., to be broken up, and assigns the troops thereto—Co. G, 10th Inf., and Co. B, 13th Inf.—to other stations, is revoked. The camps will be continued until further orders (S. O. 145, Oct. 21, Dept. M.)

The leave for seven days granted 2d Lieut. Charles F. Russ, 11th Inf., Madison Barracks, N. Y., is extended eight days (S. O. 238, Oct. 24, Div. A.)

The following transfers in the 1st Infantry are made: 1st Lieut. John S. Mason, Jr., from Co. F to C; 1st Lt. Charles B. Vogdes, from Co. C to Co. F. (S. O. Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

The leave of Major Wm. H. Powell, 22d Inf., is extended three months (S. O. Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

Leave is granted 1st Lieut. Walter S. Scott, 25th Inf., with permission to leave the United States. (S. O. Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

THREE draughtsmen recently discharged from the shipyard of Harrison Loring, at Boston, Mass., have declared their intention of preferring charges against Mr. Loring for violating the contract labor law. They claim that their places were filled by men brought from England and Scotland under contract. One of the discharged men was from Baltimore and the others from Chester, Pa. The foreigners arrived at Boston Saturday.

GENERAL N. B. SWITZER, U. S. A., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, on Thursday.

CAPTAIN G. L. ANDERSON, 6th U. S. Cav., left Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday, to be absent for a week.

UNDER orders of this week, 1st Lieut. Thos. G. Townsend, 6th U. S. Inf., changes station from Fort Thomas to Newport Barracks, Ky., for duty with Wherry's company.

THE bronze statue of Major-Gen. John Stark, the hero of the battle of Bennington, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies in the yard of the State House, Concord, N. H., Oct. 23.

THE STATE TROOPS.

Correspondence on subjects pertaining to this department of the paper is always gladly received. The wishes of contributors as to the use of their names will be scrupulously regarded.

AN INTERESTING ARTILLERY DRILL.

THE parade ground at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was, on the afternoon of Oct. 22, the scene of an interesting and perfect exhibition of military manoeuvres by Light Battery K, 1st U. S. Artillery. The drill was announced to commence at 3 p. m., and long before this hour Battery K was on hand, and so, promptly at the stipulated time, the drill began. The officers of the battery are Capt. J. W. Dillenback, 1st Lieut. W. P. Van Ness and F. Marsh, and 2d Lieut. G. W. Burr. Colonel L. L. Langdon commands the regiment. The battery consisted of four 3-inch B. L. R. field pieces, with caissons, and a complement of 56 men and 44 horses, all told. The commands were given by the bugle, and a variety of movements were executed, many of them at a trot and gallop. The wheeling, changes of direction, preparing for action, loadings and firing, were gone through with rare precision, and the cannoneers showed great activity and snap in their duties. Blank ammunition was used in the firing, and the many officers present among the spectators were highly pleased with the drill and the great proficiency evinced. To keep the ground free from intruders Col. Partridge, of the 23d Regiment, furnished a guard, Capt. E. DeForest being officer of the day, and Lieut. J. T. Hull, Co. F, and E. E. Whiting, Co. D, officers of the guard. It is almost unnecessary to say their duties were well performed. Among the many spectators were Col. L. L. Langdon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Langdon, Col. J. N. Partridge, and Capt. F. L. Holmes, 2d Regt.; Col. Daniel Appleton and Capt. G. W. Rand, 7th Regt.; Gen. F. P. Earle, chief of artillery; Capt. Dave Wilson, 2d Battery; Col. J. G. Story, Ord. Dept.; Gen. J. B. Woodward and Capt. H. L. Rasquin, 3d Battery. It would be well to have these drills more frequently, as they are both interesting and instructive. We hope the battery next spring can arrange to give an exhibition at Van Cortlandt Park.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

I DESIRE to say a few words in reply to your correspondent of last week who signs himself "An ex-Line Officer of the 22d Regiment."

Referring to "the necessity and propriety of the action taken by Adjutant-General Porter," he inquires "What are the facts?" and proceeds to give his own ideas. Let us look to the records for facts. "Four years ago when Gen. Porter was made Adjutant-General, he left the 22d Regiment with barely more than 500 men, a majority of the companies being below the maximum. Under Col. Camp the regiment increased to over 700 men, and this in the same old armory. It has since won more praise and a higher figure of merit than ever before.

He speaks of "the advantages of having its old colonel as Adjutant-General." I challenge him to mention a single advantage to the regiment from that source.

"Lieut.-Col. Harding left it to accept the same rank in another organization," expecting soon to be promoted to its command. Lieut.-Col. Miller left the 22d because he did not succeed in his attempt to become its colonel; and it would have been well indeed if he had devoted the time he has spent in inciting strife among its officers to the welfare of the organization of his choice.

"We find a series of contested elections"—a series of one—contested by the legal advice of the officer just mentioned and crowned with success by the man who now tries to drive the legally-elected candidate from the National Guard.

"Now, who," he asks, "is responsible?" Is it Col. Camp, who has never varied from his course of duty, or that officer high in rank who has aided and abetted opposition to him among his subordinates and those officers who have but done the bidding of their master.

I could say more, Mr. Editor, but will not take up your valuable space except to answer these inquiries and to voice the thanks of many to the "Veteran" for his manly and straightforward letter in defence of right and justice.

Very truly yours,

AN EX-PRIVATE 22D REGIMENT.

We have received another communication signed "Another ex-Line Officer of the 22d." One-half of this letter is occupied with speculations as to the authorship of a letter published last week, which is a question altogether aside from this controversy. The only denial of what was said in that letter is the statement that the removal of one of the commissioned officers from the position in the armory was the effect and not the cause of the troubles in the 22d. Following this, our correspondent says:

It is not necessary or desirable to make any further examination of the "Veteran-ex's" facts. Excepting as to the procedure in the matter of the charges and counter-charges, concerning which no one but the advocate in question could have so full a knowledge, the letter is filled with misstatements. If the "Veteran ex-line officer" will exchange translations of signatures with the undersigned, the latter will be pleased to impress upon him kindly, but firmly, the errors of his ways.

COMPETENCY OF 69TH REGIMENT OFFICERS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

A CIVIL organization calling itself "The Irish Brigade Association" passed a series of resolutions endorsing the action of Col. Cavanagh and Adj. Murphy and declaring that both these gentlemen were fully competent to fulfill the duties of their respective positions, etc. In all the ridiculous and farcical proceedings that have been characteristic of the friends of those two gentlemen, I know of nothing more sublimely impertinent than this. Why does not Colonel Cavanagh demand that the fitness of every commissioned and non-commissioned officer be investigated by the State? Such a course will answer every charge that has been made.

On the other hand those who know the state of affairs must feel amused, when they do not feel disgusted, at seeing men having no connection whatever with the 69th, and

whose ideas of military duty is confined to running a picnic or a chowder party, undertaking to dictate to intelligent men the right and wrong of a military organization.

This action reminds one of the resolutions forwarded by Mr. Bird-of-reedum Sawin to his friend Mr. Hosea Biglow, slightly altered:

"Resolved, That we revere in him a sojourner without a floor, A martyr to the principles of liberty and law."

"Resolved, That other regiments all, of not 'longside o' us 'For vartoo, larnin', obivair, arn't no ways with a cuss."

And still the opinion expressed by Col. McGrath three years ago stands: "The officers of this command show no perceptible improvement whatever."

A NON-COM., FIRST BRIGADE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1890.

DELAWARE STATE CAMP.

Report of 1st Lieut. Geo. LeRoy Brown, 11th U. S. Inf.

THE cavalry and artillery were organized as separate battalions for ceremonies and camp management: the former were dismounted and the battery was only furnished with wheel horses for members, there being no caissons furnished cadet battery. These organizations were small, but for purposes of instruction and drill did better than would have been expected, and made the organization and instruction of the Guard as a brigade possible. The sanitary conditions were well looked after and duly reported to Brigade Headquarters each day of camp. The medical staff was an exceptionally good one, each member being imbued with a desire to do his full duty by all concerned. Some instruction was given in the way of short "emergency lectures" and practical use of stretchers, etc. This was the 1st Brigade encampment. All, however, rapidly settled down to work and there was a marked freedom from unsoldierly wrangling. Gen. R. H. Kenner, Adjutant-General of the State, was assigned to the command of camp and all troops thereof. A guard was established at headquarters, and while all comers were treated with courtesy and attention, no loitering was allowed and business was transacted with dispatch, and, considering the experience and opportunities (or rather lack of same) for acquiring technical knowledge, well in accord with military ethics.

The utilization of the general camp guard as headquarters guard was a good feature, and gave the organizations the advantage of having the greatest possible number of men present for drills and ceremonies. Though there was on several occasions complaint of lack of sufficient milk, bread, or meat, as a rule the tables were well supplied with plenty of good, wholesome, and well-cooked food.

Arms, equipments, and uniforms were in fairly good condition, though more care could be well exercised in cleaning rifles after coming off guard duty or after returning from "target practice."

Target practice was continued each day. The officers in charge of this important branch of the instruction of the soldier were enthusiastic, energetic, and efficient. Col. Hart and Lieut. Simpson were untiring in the performance of their duties, and deserve great credit for the amount of useful work done. Considering that many of the men were only enlisted this spring and had no previous instruction, the scores made were decidedly encouraging. Some of the older men made excellent scores. The cavalry and cadets were given instruction as well as the infantry, using their own arms.

Considering the fact that many of the men and a few of the officers had had no experience in battalion drill prior to this camp, the general execution of movements was good. Skirmish drills (company, battalion, and brigade) were the special feature of this encampment, and considerable proficiency was acquired before its close. Co. H, of New Castle, displayed the greatest proficiency in skirmish drill.

Considerable attention was paid to the proper instruction of sentinels, but possibly less training of sentinels would have served all necessary purposes had in view. Guard duty was generally fairly well performed, and in many instances with the care and vigilance of a "Regular." Patrols were sent out a number of times, but no instruction (practical) was given in outpost duty.

Great improvement was made in the conduct of ceremonies (battalion and brigade) before the end of camp, and a number of those held were exceedingly creditable. At first there was little attention paid to military etiquette by officers or men, but, thanks to the persevering efforts of Gen. Kenner, Col. Marshall, and others, there was a decided and gratifying change for the better from the first day, and by the close of camp it was the exception to see officers or men fail to salute or pay proper respect to each other.

Col. A gave an exhibition drill evidencing careful training and marked readiness. Col. Marshall, commanding the 1st Infantry, worked hard with his command, and deserves special mention for the zealous and untiring efforts put forth by him to accomplish the greatest possible amount of useful work in the short time allowed by the State for the annual encampment. The results of his efforts were decidedly creditable.

The cavalry gave an exhibition sabre drill that reflected credit on the organization. Cavalry, without horses or instruction in horsemanship, may present a somewhat striking appearance on occasions of ceremony, but would not compare well with properly equipped artillery or infantry for actual service.

At the request of Col. Marshall, the 1st Infantry was manoeuvred, under my supervision, to illustrate the general principles of attack and defence: advance guard, flankers, and rear guard and reserve being cut off from main body and properly instructed prior to the movements in advance. During the drill blank cartridges were freely used, and the camp surgeons made use of their stretchers in carrying off supposed wounded soldiers.

Thursday morning, at request, the brigade was formed in the fields opposite camp and dispositions made to receive attack. During the manoeuvres which followed Cadet Robert McNair, U. S. Military Academy, commanded the Delaware College Cadet Battery; Col. Marshall commanded the infantry and Lieut. Stevenson the cavalry; and I had the general direction of the disposition of the several organizations. The drill was very satisfactory, indeed, officers and men executing orders promptly and correctly. The booming of the field pieces appeared to have an inspiring effect. Of course the imaginary enemy was repulsed and routed. Target practice continued during the day, and some good scores were made.

After brigade dress parade the brigade was turned over to me for the regular inspection of arms, equipments, uniforms, etc. Many guns were found in rusty condition, but the general condition of arms, equipments and uniforms was good. Though many of the men and several of the officers lacked the "set up" that should characterize the complete soldier, the general soldierly appearance of officers and men was good.

After inspection Col. Marshall had a "mob drill," illustrating the manner of clearing the streets. The drill was well executed and very interesting and instructive. Sentinels found well instructed and vigilant.

Friday, at about 4.30 p. m., at Gen. Kenner's request, I took command of the brigade and passed it in review before the Governor. Though the rain fell lightly during the ceremony, the movements were promptly and cheerfully executed, and the brigade presented a creditable appearance as it marched past the Governor and his staff. The rain having ceased, the brigade was formed about 7 o'clock in the evening and dispositions made for attack upon imaginary enemy, supposed to be formed in the fields north of the camp. Col. Marshall commanded the infantry, Major Rice the cavalry, and Cadet McNair the artillery, and the general direction of the manoeuvres were in my hands, assisted by Col. White, Layfield and Hart, of the general staff. Gen. Armstrong, the inspector general of the State, was also on the field and was a close observer of all that

*We are indebted to Brig.-Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector-General of the Army, for copies of the reports made to him by the officers detailed to inspect the State camps.

took place. The drill was entirely satisfactory as a drill, and it is believed will have a good effect on the organization.

In closing, general, I wish to say that I found officers and men extremely anxious to learn, courteous, kind, soldierly, and teachable. While many little breaches of military etiquette were noted, there was on the other hand a ready and cheerful obedience accorded to superior officers that speaks of the existence of a soldierly instinct and acumen that insures success of the Delaware National Guards in the future, if adequate support be accorded them by the State.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

CONNECTICUT.

THE new departure in the C. N. G., in conferring upon the Brigadier General, Thomas L. Watson, of Bridgeport, the detailed conduct of the brigade, is another big step forward. He was empowered from the Adjutant General's office to issue the orders for drills, etc., and the responsibility is now put where it properly belongs. In itself also this is a compliment to that wide-awake officer, Gen. Watson. Pursuant to those orders he issues this week the orders for the drill season, and they touch upon the very points wherein the brigade has been shown to be weak in the past. For the battery particular attention is to be given to the instruction of artillery guards and theoretical instruction in the handling of reconnoiter batteries and heavy artillery. One drill each month of the infantry will be devoted to instruction in guard duty, according to Kennon's Manual, and greater care must be taken in all details. "The C. N. G. has been properly criticised for their deficiencies in this line of duty, and if non-commissioned officers will give earnest attention to the study and application of this special branch [ballhandling, etc.] good results will surely follow." Skirmish drill by the battery must be taught at one drill each month. Schools and recitations for officers and non-commissioned officers are recommended, and special attention must be paid to instruction in salutes, "the neglect of which has caused just criticism in the past." Regimental field and staff officers will supervise drills and make reports in order to secure uniformity. Brigade staff officers will also be sent to attend drills without previous notice. When rifle ranges will permit, it is desired that officers practice shooting with revolvers, like those issued to the Gatling gun platoons. It will be seen that these orders are in direct line with the policy of the General in camp, and also that the criticisms made at that encampment are fully appreciated and are to bear fruit. It may also be said that the leading officers of the brigade have caught the same spirit, which, if maintained through the season, must have excellent results.

The annual inspection of State military property began this week. The inspection is made by Quartermaster Gen. Rudd, Asst. Q. M. Gen. Morgan, and by Capt. Geo. A. Cornell, State armorer.

Col. Doherty, of the 3d, has shown his backbone, and has refused the rental of the State armory at Waterbury for the game of polo. He makes no ado about the matter, but stands firm in his position. It is not probable that an appeal will be made to the Quartermaster General.

There was a very remarkable banquet at the Allen House in Hartford Monday night. It was given by about 75 sympathizers with the 1st Regiment in their polo fight last winter, and was in honor of ex-Capt. Geo. B. Newton and ex-Lieut. Chas. W. Newton, both deceased officers of Co. F.

The case of the dishonorably discharged officers, Col. Cone, Col. Thompson, and Major Smith, will be heard by Judge Hall of the Superior Court Oct. 31.

The 1st Company Governor's Horse Guards, of Hartford, made a fine showing on their field day last week.

Capt. T. H. Sucher, of Co. E, 2d New Haven, is Republican candidate for Representative.

The Governor's Foot Guard attended Park Church Sunday night to celebrate their 119th anniversary, and listened to addresses by the Rev. James W. Bradin, chaplain of the active, and the Rev. Lester L. Potter, chaplain of the veterans. There was a parade and general exercises Wednesday.

Still the Adjutant General's Department fails to issue commissions.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MATTERS in the 2d Brigade have been very quiet since the annual encampment. The political fight between ex-Gov. Patterson and Senator Delamater is having its effect upon the Guard. The present season finds the troops more interested in the candidacy of the above named gentlemen than in their military duties. The regular routine of company drills are poorly attended, and it is not uncommon to find the armories of many of the companies deserted on their regular weekly drill nights. The Brigade Board of Examination met in this city on last Wednesday evening, and with their usual alacrity succeeded in running through a large number of applicants for commissions, and tagging them all with recommendations for the same. The proposed new armory for the 18th Regiment and Bat. II is still to be built. The local newspapers have been in the occasional habit of publishing fairy tales in regard to the commencement of its building. The committee in charge of the building of the armory, who were appointed by the colonel of the 18th Regiment, has been so autocratic in the discharge of their duties that considerable dissatisfaction amongst the officers of the regiment and battery is the outcome.

Lieut. Wassell, an officer of Co. B, of this regiment, who graduated from West Point in the Class of 1887, and who was assigned to a company of the 9th Infantry, stationed at San Carlos Barracks in Arizona, is now an applicant for re-appointment in the Army. Mr. Wassell has a large number of friends in this city, who would be glad to hear that he was successful in his undertaking.

The 14th Regiment are still expecting their pay for their inspection services, which were held in the fall of 1888, after their return from duty at Johnston. Their donation towards the Hartman monument fund was based upon this money, and they consider that if the higher military authorities have kept it for this purpose they should at least have information to that effect.

Rifle practice in this brigade has, up to date, received more attention than in previous years. The percentage of qualified marksmen, it is thought, will be largely increased. A change in the personnel of the teams reporting at Mt. Gretna for competition in the State shoot, it is reported, will be recommended in the coming report of the Division Commander. If rumors are to be believed, Gen. Snowden objects to commissioned officers on the teams. What his reasons are for the same is not known, as he will say nothing at present in regard to the same. The inauguration of the successful aspirant for gubernatorial honors, and the trip to the State Capital, is now the only thing being discussed by the troops.

PICKET.

MARYLAND.

If the plans of Col. Boykin and the officers of the 5th Regiment, of Maryland, do not fail, the command will soon have an armory commensurate with the regiment's size and importance, says the Baltimore News. Many prominent citizens and business men have signed a petition to the City Council for the necessary appropriation to enlarge the armory. The improvement can be made at an estimated cost of \$60,000. The present armory was built by the city at a cost of about \$20,000, and the city got but a very dollar of this money from the sale of the market stalls.

On Oct. 16 the 4th Battalion of Baltimore, in command of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Howard, had a street parade, and later proceeded to the Park, where, in the presence of many spectators, including State officials, Governors Jackson and Biggs, Mayor Davidson, Gen. Stewart Brown and staff, officers of the 5th Regiment and others, the regiment was presented with a double stand of colors, after which a review and dress parade was held. The regiment made a splendid showing, and wore its new uniform, which is a very handsome one.

VARIOUS.

1st Lieut. Geo. C. Broome was on Oct. 17 elected captain of Co. F, 32d Regt. Lieut.-Col. Clarke presided over the election. The captain-elect is a son of Col. Geo. C. Broome, U. S. M. C., retired.

The annual fall games of the 8th Regt., N. G., S. N. Y., athletic association will be held at the armory, Park Avenue, 94th and 95th streets, Saturday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. The following events open to all amateurs, rules of A. A. U. to govern: 60 yds. dash, 220 yds. hurdle race, 440 yds. run, 1,000 yds. run, one mile walk, one and a half mile run and running high jump, all handicaps; 880 yds. run, novice race, scratch; 220 yds. run, handicap, open only to members of the Athletic Association, and 1 mile run, handicaps, open only to members of the 8th N. Y. Gold medal to winner and silver medal to second, in each event. Entrance fee, 50 cents for each event. Entries close on Nov. 12 with Henry A. Ridsback, secretary Games Committee, 141 Grand street, N. Y. Medals made by Robert Stoll, N. Y. A. C.

George C. Strong Post, G. A. R., assisted by members of George C. Strong (Camp, S. V.), is to give W. S. Gilbert's three act comedy "Engaged" at the pretty little Criterion Theatre in Brooklyn, on the evening of Oct. 30, the leading parts in the comedy to be taken by prominent members of the Amaranth Society.

Athletic games will be held by Co. D, 23d N. Y., at the armory, Clermont avenue, near Myrtle, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, Nov. 29, commencing at 8 o'clock. The events are: 50 yards dash (handicap), 220 yards run (handicap), 1/4 mile run (handicap), 1 mile walk (handicap), 2 mile bicycle (handicap), running high jump (handicap), obstacle race (scratch) and tug-of-war (teams of four) limit 600 lbs. Entrance fee of 50 cents per man for each event. Entries close Saturday, Nov. 22, with E. J. Kraft (P. O. Box 1972, New York) or W. H. Robertson (294 Broadway, New York). Handsome gold, silver and bronze medals to first, second and third in each event; gold medals to members of winning tug-of-war teams. Special tug-of-war for teams of four from companies or N. C. S. of 23d Regiment, for silk banner. No weight limit.

Governor Campbell and staff, of Ohio, attended the centennial at Gallipolis, Oct. 17 and 18. Governor Fleming, of West Virginia, with Adjutant-General Oxley and two aides-de-camp were also present. On the 17th there was a parade, participated in by both Governors with their staffs and several military and semi-military organizations. Co. L, of the 17th Infantry, O. N. G., under Captain Ryssel, turned out about 30 men, which, from a military point of view, made a poor showing. The captain seemed incompetent—perhaps rattled—and the men neither well drilled nor disciplined. Col. Puckett, of the 17th, should look after this company.

The disbandment of Co. B, 71st N. Y., ordered for Oct. 20, was postponed until Oct. 31, and that of Co. C, 22d N. Y., ordered for Oct. 22 has been postponed until Oct. 30. It is considered improbable that the above companies will be actually disbanded.

Gov. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, has been invited by Col. Partridge to review the 28th N. Y. It is thought he will undoubtedly accept; in this case, the review will probably take place the latter part of November or early in December.

The following is announced as the figure of merit of each of the organizations of the National Guard of California for the month of August, 1890, based on the drill reports for the month: 1st Inf., 71.91; 2d Art., 80.16; 3d Inf., 75.18; 4th Inf., 74.83; 5th Inf., 72.23; 7th Batt'n, Inf., 66.97; 8th Batt'n, Inf., 77.58; 9th Inf., 67.70; 10th Batt'n, Inf., 62.90; S. F. Hussars, 53.23; 1st Art., 65.90; Signal Corps, 75.53. Total company membership, 3,773; percentage, 73.27.

Col. Seward in orders announces that in connection with the annual muster and inspection of the 9th N. Y., to take place Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1890, at 8 o'clock, P. M., the several companies will parade for preliminary inspection as follows:

Co. B and C, Monday, Nov. 8; Co. F, G, I, and K, Wednesday, Nov. 8; Co. A and D, Thursday, Nov. 6; Co. E and H, Friday, Nov. 7. Assembly at armory at 8 o'clock, P. M. The commissioned officers will assemble at the armory in fatigue uniform (sleeve arms) Monday evening, Nov. 8, 1890, at 8.30 P. M., for instruction in the manual of the sword.

Mr. John Scott Power, the chief clerk for a quarter of a century at the Headquarters Division of the Atlantic and Department of the East, will spend some of his leisure evenings this winter in attending to the clerical affairs of the 12th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Adj't.-Gen. Kenney, of Delaware, in General Orders, dated Oct. 20, 1890, says: "It is with profound sorrow and regret that the Commander-in-Chief announces the death of Brig.-Gen. Jacob A. Marshall, Quartermaster-General of the State, which occurred at his home, at Lewes, on Thursday, Oct. 16. Gen. Marshall was appointed Quartermaster-General of the State Feb. 9, 1887, and while never in active service, by his sincere interest and unvarying support of the National Guard he did good which will be gratefully remembered. As a tribute of respect to the deceased General, the officers of the National Guard will wear the customary badge of mourning for thirty days, and, on all occasions of ceremony, will be draped for the same period."

Capt. Ramon Cardona, I. R. P., 14th N. Y., has resigned on account of the law which passed the last Legislature prohibiting a commissioned officer holding the position of armorer. The captain will immediately re-enlist as a private in Co. I. He has been 34 years in the regiment.

1st Lieut. and Adj't. C. W. Jesup, 12th N. Y., sent in his resignation this week. Lieut. Jesup was a very capable officer and a gentleman, and the severance of his connection with the regiment will be generally regretted. Col. Dowd has appointed Capt. John Macauley Inspector of Rifle Practice, and the regiment is to be congratulated on gaining so experienced and popular an officer.

The list of marksmen in the New Jersey National Guard for the season just closed is as follows: Governor and staff, 8; department staff, 6; division staff, 8; 1st Brigade staff, 3; 2d Brigade staff, 2; 1st Regiment, 58; 2d Regiment, 53; 3d Regiment, 88; 4th Regiment, 47; 5th Regiment, 48; 6th Regiment, 122; 7th Regiment, 150; 1st Battalion, 142; 2d Battalion, 27; 3d Battalion, 12; Gatling Gun Co. B, 8, making a grand total of 835 marksmen. This is an increase of 302 over the year 1889.

The following is the drill report of the 1st Inf., M. V. M., Col. T. R. Matthews, for the month of September:

Company.	Agg. ment off. and men.	Enrol. Av. Attend. No. at drills.	Av. Attend. No. drills in drill or study.	Hours
A.....	55	36	4	6
B.....	82	44	3	3
C.....	60	49	4	6
D.....	61	43	4	6
E.....	60	57	4	6
F.....	59	43	5	9
G.....	53	31	4	6
H.....	56	53	4	6
I.....	62	51	4	6
K.....	60	34	4	6
L.....	60	38	4	6
M.....	63	56	5	7
Total.....	710	45	49	73 1/2

The following rifle matches are announced for the District of Columbia militia and will be shot at the rifle range at Washington Barracks on Wednesday, Nov. 5; Star Match.

Open to all commissioned officers and enlisted men of the D. C. N. G. who made a score of not less than 45 out of one full score during the regular practice in June and July. Distances, 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each distance; positions, as prescribed by Blunt's Manual, for these distances respectively. The prize is a gold badge, presented

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SOME COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:
Oct. 25.—Qualification and Marksman's Badge Match at Creedmoor Range.
Nov. 1.—Sharpshooter's Match at Creedmoor.
Nov. 4.—Election Day Match, N. R. A., at Creedmoor, L. I.
Nov. 5.—Athletic games, 47th N. Y., Brooklyn, at armory.
Nov. 8.—Athletic games, Co. F, 23d N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 11.—Inspection and Muster 9th N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 12.—Inspection and Muster 8th N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 13.—Inspection and Muster 14th N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 14.—Inspection and Muster 13th N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 15.—Review of the 23d N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 16.—Athletic games, 1st Regiment, Penn. N. G., at armory, Philadelphia.
Nov. 20.—Parade and concert, 12th N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 22.—Athletic games, 8th N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 23.—Athletic games, Co. D, 23d N. Y., at armory.
Dec. 10.—Joint reception Co. C and D, 12th N. Y., at armory.
Dec. 16.—Athletic games, 12th N. Y., at armory.
Dec. 17.—Athletic games, Co. D, 9th Regt., N. Y., and Star Athletic Club, at armory.
Jan. 22.—Annual ball of the Old Guard, N. Y., at Metropolitan Opera House.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H.—The Navy is not mentioned in the amended bill. See G. O. 121, A. G. O., 1890, in JOURNAL of Oct. 18, p. 120.

Humanitarian.—The 93rd Article of War forbids punishment by flogging, branding, marking or tattooing on the body.

S.—The examination of Acting Hospital Stewards will take place in about two weeks. All will be examined during the fall.

Enquirer.—Information as to standing of applicants for position of ordnance sergeant is not furnished from the A. G. O.

New Subscriber.—Write to the "Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.," and you may secure what you desire.

R. R. B.—Par. 1826, A. R., 1889, says: "On the frontier and campaign, officers may wear the soldier's overcoat, with insignia of rank on the sleeve."

Arizona asks if a U. S. soldier on furlough in England or any part of the British Empire can wear his uniform. Ans.—Certainly. Wear it and do it honor.

C. L.—Gen. Philip H. Sheridan never served in the U. S. Navy. He entered the Military Academy, West Point, July 1, 1843, and was graduated July 1, 1853.

I. K.—Better get your record of service under different names straightened out first and then apply for retirement. Consult your company commander how to proceed.

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A. K. asks: Who is represented at West Point now from the 14th District, Ill., Congressman Rowell? Ans.—Leonard M. Prince is the present representative of the 14th Ill. District at West Point. He will graduate in 1892.

H. C. T. asks: Does war service in the Volunteer Army count double time to an enlisted man of the Navy desiring to obtain a pension under R. S. 4756? Does army war service count any time in a naval enlisted man's service? Ans.—No.

Constant Reader.—As the inspector passes the third man the first man on the right returns his sabre and unslinging his carbine. As the inspector comes in front of the other files the movement is carried out successively. See pp. 66 and 172 Cavalry Tactics.

O. S.—Many years ago each soldier of the British Army was furnished with a small pocket ledger, in which his military record, pay accounts, etc., were to be entered from time to time. With each ledger was a form for filling it in, and in this form the fictitious name of "Thomas Atkins" was used the same as "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" in legal forms. The book was promptly christened "Tommy Atkins," and in time the name was bestowed upon the soldier himself.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Professor N. S. Shaler, in his ethnographic researches, sought the record of a body of troops whose ancestors had been for many generations upon American soil, and he found it in the 1st Brigade of Kentucky troops (Confederate). In *Scribner's* for November he says: "On May 7, 1864, this brigade, then in the army of Gen. Joseph Johnston, marched out of Dalton 1,140 strong, at the beginning

of the great retreat upon Atlanta before the army of Sherman. In the subsequent hundred days, or until Sept. 1, the brigade was almost continuously in action or on the march. In this period the men of the command received 1,800 death or hospital wounds, the dead counted as wounds, and but one wound being counted for each visitation of the hospital. At the end of this time there were less than 50 men who had not been wounded during the hundred days. There were 240 men left for duty, and less than 10 men deserted. A search into the history of warlike exploits has failed to show me any endurance of the worst trials of war surpassing this."

Through the joint efforts of Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U. S. N., and 1st Lieut. Frank L. Denny, U. S. M. C., a most useful compilation of laws, rulings, etc., pertaining to the constitution, jurisdiction and mode of procedure of Summary Courts-martial, has been prepared and will soon be printed and issued by the Navy Department. The value of such a work will be well appreciated by every officer in the Navy, as every officer who has served in the capacity of judge advocate or as a member of a court have experienced more or less difficulty in interpreting the conflicting rules laid down for conducting Court-martial trials in the Navy, many changes having been made by decisions of the head of the Department or the courts which do not appear in the Navy Regulations, and are consequently lost sight of in many instances. More uniformity in the methods of conducting Courts-martial proceedings are bound to ensue from this new compilation. The thanks of the Service are due to the officers named for the industry and intelligence they have displayed in collecting this much-needed information.

The publishers of the *Century* have secured for that magazine a series of articles consisting of extracts from the manuscript of one of the most famous autobiographies of our generation—the Tal-

leyrand Memoirs, the publication of which was deferred for 30 years by the wish of Talleyrand when he died in 1838, and again postponed at the request of Napoleon III., who was permitted to examine extracts in 1866 or 1863, and who found them to conflict with his uncle's memoirs written from St. Helena. The memoirs are to appear in five volumes, and the *Century* will print one article from each volume in advance of the issue of the book in any country. These articles, of which the first will appear in an early number, will be accompanied with an introduction by the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Minister of the United States to France, who will select the extracts.

Mr. E. H. Hart, No. 248 East 231 Street, N. Y. City, the celebrated naval photographer, has now ready a heliotype print, on heavy plate paper, size 20x24 inches, comprising 15 photographic views of the ceremonies attending the transfer of the remains of Capt. John Ericsson to the U. S. S. *Baltimore* for removal to their final resting place, Filipstad, Sweden. The price of this exceptionally well-arranged series of views is \$1 each, postpaid.

The Journal of the U. S. Cavalry Association for September is a very interesting number. Captain Moses Harris, 1st U. S. Cavalry, contributes a second paper "With the Reserve Brigade." Lieut. Cabanis, 20th Infantry, has an excellent article on "Troop and Company Pack Trains." Gen. C. H. Smith, colonel 19th U. S. Infantry, gives a war reminiscence entitled "A Reconnaissance with the 1st Maine Cavalry," and accompanies it with an excellent map of the scene of operations; Lieut. Goldman, 5th Cavalry, contributes an illustrated article on the "Horse's Foot," and the new Cavalry drill Regulations are expatiated upon. The professional notes are excellent, and we congratulate the association upon the evident indications of interest and progress.

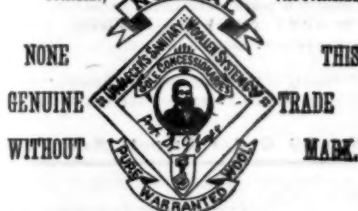
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But who can tell as yet."

They were parting where the Sun King,
Rising to his daily reign,
Touching, glides the yellowing grasses
Of a sweeping western plain.

He is sad, yet brave and tender
She, with drooping lashes wet,
Murmurs low, "I shall remember,
I never can forget."

Still he lingers, till the bugle
Sounds aloud the ringing call,
To mount! then hurrying hoof beats,
Flashing sabres—that was all!

But the years have passed like spectres,
Since that sorrowing parting day,
And one has long forgotten,
Which is it? Who will say

Ab, remember, helpless mortals
Tangled in love's silken net,
Haply one may remember,
And haply—one forget!

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THERE is talk about one or two English gun vessels being adapted for the use of captive balloons at sea.

GEORGIANA, DOWAGER BARONESS DE ROS, of England, who recently attained her 95th birthday, danced on the eve of the battle of Waterloo at the ball given at Brussels by her father, the Duke of Richmond, who was a general in the army and colonel of the 35th Regiment.

COUNT VON MOLTKE has yielded to Emperor William's repeated request to spend his 90th birthday (Oct. 26) in Berlin. The Berlin Municipality has voted 50,000 marks as a Moltke fund for the almshouses founded in honor of the late Emperor William and his consort, with a stipulation that Moltke have the right of the selection of the beneficiaries. Ten thousand marks have also been presented to the Moltke committee with a view to converting the house where the Count was born into a Moltke foundation.

ONE of the points especially noted by military ob-

servers during the recent manoeuvres abroad, where smokeless powder was used, was that in a clear atmosphere, unobscured by the smoke of battle, all bright accoutrements were seen at a great distance, thus betraying the positions of the various bodies of troops. The French Minister of War has, accordingly, decided to submit to the Technical Military Committee a proposal to have the helmets of the Dragons and the scabbards of officers and soldiers bronzed, so as to dull their brightness.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

At the banquet tendered Oct. 16 at St. Louis by the Missouri Commandery to the Commandery-in-Chief, the toast, "Our Guests," was responded to by Mr. Chas. E. Pearce, Ex-President Hayes responded to "The Military Order of the Loyal Legion," and Brig.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., to "The Army and Navy."

PATENTS FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

A SELECTED list of patents reported especially for the U. S. ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by C. A. Snow and Co., Patent Attorneys, opposite Patent Office, Washington, D.C., all bearing date of Oct. 21.

Manufacture of explosives, C. O. Lundholm and J. Sayers, Stevenson, Scotland.

Electrically controlled lock for fire-arms, A. von Der-schau, Emden, Germany.

Guard for boats, ships, etc., S. B. Goff, Camden, N. J.

Marine boiler furnace, F. G. Bates and W. L. Holman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Construction of lighthouses, J. Andrews and G. Lindenthal, Allegheny, Pa.

Buoyant propeller, D. W. Lord, Malden, Mass.

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BATTLE.—At Asherville, N. C., October 14, 1890, to the wife of P. A. Surgeon S. Westray Battle, U. S. N., and the daughter of Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. Navy, a son.

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BECKURTS—PICKERING.—At Cincinnati, O., Oct. 23, Lieut. CHARLES L. BECKURTS, 6th U. S. Infantry, to Miss ISABEL PICKERING.

KOESTER—SNOW.—At Riverville, N. J., October 16, Lieutenant FRANCIS J. KOESTER, 10th U. S. Cavalry, to Miss MABEL SNOW.

LITTLE—ROCKWELL.—At Glendale, O., Oct. 15, Lieut. JOHN LITTLE, 24th U. S. Infantry, to Mrs. CELIA MOULTON ROCKWELL.

SEWELL—MOORE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., October 14, Lieutenant WM. R. SEWELL, U. S. N., to MINNIE SAWYER, daughter of Chief Engineer John W. Moore, U. S. N.

DIED.

CASE.—Drowned, near Bristol, R. I., October 17, AUGUSTUS CASE, son of Rear-Admiral Augustus L. Case, U. S. Navy.

KIMBALL.—Sept. 25, Mrs. FRANCIS F. KIMBALL, wife of the late Gen. W. K. Kimball, and mother of Lieut. W. W. Kimball, U. S. N.

LEE.—At Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 21, Brevet Lieut. Colonel SAMUEL P. LEE, Major U. S. Army, retired.

SWIFT.—At Fort Reno, Ok. Ty., Oct. 16, PAUL, son of Lieut. Eben Swift, 5th Cavalry, age 6 years 11 months.

WEIR.—At Milan, Italy, Oct. 2, of peritonitis, MARIA WASHINGTON, wife of Dr. Robert F. Weir, of N. Y. City.

WHITE.—At Plymouth, Ia., Oct. 11, Mrs. MARY BOUGHTON WHITE, wife of S. J. White, and mother of Lieut. D. H. Boughton, 3d U. S. Cavalry and Cadet G. S. White, 1st Class M. A.

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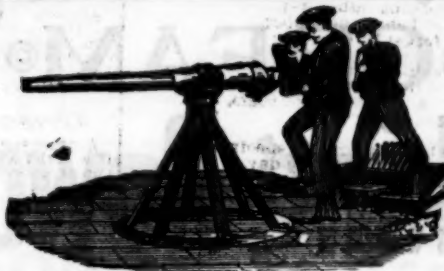
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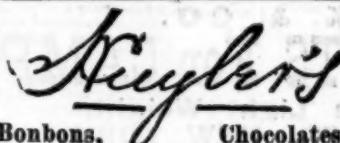
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